

## HOW \$6,000,000,000 TAXES WILL BE RAISED

### BOLSHEVIK ARMY IS BADLY BEATEN

Americans Repulse Violent Attack and Inflict Heavy Losses on Foe.

### FIVE YANKEES KILLED

Enemy Precedes Infantry Assault With Heavy Bombardment, Field Guns and Howitzers Being Brought Into Play.

Omsk, Feb. 6.—Two divisions of Bolsheviks have been virtually annihilated by Siberian troops under General Gaidar at Kungur, 50 miles southeast of Perm, according to an official statement issued here.

Archangel, Feb. 6.—The American forces inflicted heavy losses on the Bolsheviks and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistavka, on the Vaga. The American casualties were five killed and several wounded. The Americans took many Bolshevik prisoners.

The enemy early in the morning, began a bombardment with field guns and howitzers and under cover of a shrapnel and pom-pom barrage essayed a frontal attack with infantry in the Arctic twilight at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Enemy Breaks and Flees. The American troops, rested after retirement from Shenkursk and established in a good position, poured a heavy fire from artillery and machine guns into the charging Bolsheviks. The enemy broke and fled.

Captured Bolsheviks declared the enemy had planned a flank attack simultaneously with the frontal movement, but this was abandoned when the Vistavka attempt failed.

Chinese and Manchurian troops are now included in the Bolshevik forces opposing the Americans on the Vaga. So far these have been held in reserve but the Americans are preparing a warm reception for the yellow soldiers if they appear in the fighting line, in view of the stories of the Manchurian treatment of prisoners in the Baltic provinces.

Bolshevik Morale Lowered. Defeat of the enemy on the Vaga, together with his failure on the Divna, typifies the spirit of the American and other Allied troops who are fighting with the utmost determination to hold their positions until reinforcements arrive. These defeats have considerably lowered the enemy morale. The Bolsheviks are being constantly reinforced and while their offensive has been temporarily checked, there are indications that it will be renewed when fresh forces reach the line.

### GENERAL CROWDER REPORTS

United States Had 4,791,619 Men When the War Ended.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States was ready to increase its fighting force to 7,131,172 men during 1919 if the war had continued, General Crowder, provost marshal, stated in his annual report to Congress.

A reserve of 2,340,000 class one men was waiting to be mobilized when the armistice was signed, the report stated, the armed strength of the nation then being 4,791,172 men. When war was declared the armed strength was 3,788,619 men.

In all 24,234,021 men were registered by the great draft system for military service.

### MORE ARRESTS IN TURKEY

Action is Taken to Prevent Serious Disorders.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Further arrests have been made in Constantinople of leading members of the Turkish party of Union and Progress. Reports to the State department said the authorities had taken into custody Halil, uncle of former Minister of War Enver Pasha, Gen. Vehi Pasha, Mahmud Kiamil, former under secretary of war, and a former chief of the Turkish militant intelligence bureau.

The Turkish government was said to have explained that the arrests were made in order to prevent disorders.

### LENINE CALLS CONFERENCE

Asks Several Nations to Take Part in the Meeting.

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—An exhortation from Premier Lenine, addressed to all Bolshevik committees in Germany, Austria, Poland, the Baltic provinces and Finland, to convoke a communist conference intended to eclipse both the peace conference at Paris and the Socialist conference at Berne, is published by a Petrograd newspaper. Lenine declares that the Bolsheviks alone will have the right to take the initiative at the proposed conference.

### JAMES W. LOWTHER

Re-Elected Speaker of British House of Commons.



The new British parliament elected last December at its first session, re-elected James W. Lowther speaker.

### GASOLINE HELPED WIN

United States Furnished Allies With Vital Fluid.

Fuel Administration Makes Public Urgent Messages Received During the War.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sixty days before the armistice was signed and when the situation on the Western front had reached a critical stage, Marshal Foch cabled the Fuel administration:

"If you don't keep up your petroleum situation we shall lose the war." This and other messages from Allied leaders were made public by the Fuel administration to show how deliveries of American gasoline in quantities on the Western front alone prevented alterations in the plan of campaign which forced the Central powers to an armistice.

Another message received Oct. 1 said in part: "Senator Berenger writes: Highest command informs him that position has become so serious that change in military operations will have to be contemplated unless increased deliveries of gasoline at the front are made possible."

Observance of the "gasless Sunday" at the request of the Fuel administration caused Senator Berenger to declare: "Petroleum will have played as great a part in the victory as blood itself and will have proved the life blood of victory."

### SENATOR LODGE WILL SPEAK

Program for Roosevelt Memorial Services Announced.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The program of the congressional memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt Sunday in the House chamber was announced by Senator Wadsworth and Representative Kitchin, chairman of the joint committee in charge. Members of the Roosevelt family, former President Taft, members of the cabinet and the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, high army and navy officers, have been invited to attend. The services will be held at 3 o'clock with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the lifelong friend of the former president, the only speaker.

### THREE SHIPS SUNK BY MINES

Swedish, British and Norwegian Vessels are Destroyed.

South Shields, Eng., Feb. 6.—The British steamer Penarth is reported to have been sunk by a mine 25 miles off the Tyne river. Two trawlers have picked up 40 members of the crew.

Twenty-five Reported Lost. Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—Two ships, a Norwegian fishing steamer and a Swedish steamer, have been sunk by mines with the loss of 25 lives, according to reports received here.

### DRAW TERRITORIAL CLAIMS

Italians and Jugo-Slavs Make Memorandum of Demands.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Italian delegation has agreed upon a memorandum which it will present to the peace conference embodying the Italian views regarding the disposition of the Adriatic states formerly belonging to Austria. The Jugo-Slavs have likewise prepared a memorandum containing six alternative plans for settling their differences with Italy.

### Constitution of League Finished This Week

BY FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 6.—Prospects for the completion of the initial draft of the League of Nations constitution in time to present to the general peace congress this week were understood to be brighter today. As the special committee having the work in charge considers the various problems contained in the 22 articles of the tentative program. The conferees are said to be rapidly approaching an agreement. The speed with which the details are handled is increasing as the sessions continue.

The two questions representing the greatest difficulty of solution are means by which the league will enforce its decisions and the appointment of representation on the administrative council of the league.

### Agreement Reached on League Constitution

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 6.—General agreement has been reached on the principles underlying the whole draft of the league of nations constitution it is officially announced.

At its last meeting the league of nations commission practically agreed on the third article. While this decision is provisional it was stated that many apparent difficulties have been solved.

### NORWEGIAN CABINET QUILTS

Premier's Party Ceases to Maintain Control of Parliament.

Christiania, Feb. 6.—The Norwegian cabinet, headed by Gunnar Knudsen, has resigned. The reason given is that Knudsen's party has ceased to maintain its control of parliament.

The resignation has been accepted by the king, and speculation as to the new ministry includes the possibility that H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister at Washington, will be named foreign minister.

### Influenza Germ Isolated.

London, Feb. 6.—The virus of trench fever and that of influenza and of some forms of nephritis have been isolated and identified, according to a report submitted to the director general of the army medical service in France, by a number of army medical officers who have been investigating the cause of these diseases. According to a statement, the virus in each case has been proved to be a minute globular cell, varying in size and behavior in three types of diseases.

### Southern Roads Save Nine Million.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Approximately \$9,000,000 was saved in operating expenses of the railroads of the southwestern region in the United States in the year just closed by unification of terminals, consolidation of repair facilities, a system of interchange switching and elimination of unnecessary mileage, according to the annual report of B. F. Bush, southwestern director for the United States Railroad administration, recently made public here.

### NO EXTENSION GIVEN FILING TAX RETURNS

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—No extension of time for filing tax returns or paying first installments under the new revenue measure submitted to congress today can be made, Secretary of the Treasury Glass announced. It is the biggest tax bill in American history, calling for six billion, seventy million dollars before July 1st.

### SEATTLE IN THROES OF A GENERAL STRIKE

(By United Press)

Seattle, Feb. 6.—A general strike was declared today at 10 o'clock and more than 60,000 workers in the various trades walked out in sympathy with the 30,000 ship workers who have been on a strike two weeks. The sympathetic strikers made no other demands than that the ship workers be granted their demands of a six dollar a day minimum for common labor, seven dollars a day for mechanics and eight dollars a day for machinists. Practically all industry is at a standstill.

The normal tax for 1918 is 6 per cent on incomes up to four thousand dollars and 12 per cent on higher incomes and for succeeding years 4 per cent up to \$4000 and 8 per cent on higher incomes. The present normal is 4 per cent. Exemptions of \$1,000 for a single person and \$2,000 for a married one, with \$200 additional for each dependent under 18, remain as at present.

The income sur-tax begins at one per cent on incomes of \$5,000 to \$6,000 and runs to 65 per cent on incomes over \$1,000,000.

Present sur-tax rates are lower on the middle and higher incomes, the highest rate in the present law being 50 per cent on incomes of more than \$1,000,000.

Partnerships and personal service corporations pay the tax as individuals, not as corporations.

The corporation income tax for 1919 is 12 per cent and thereafter 10 per cent. The present rate is six per cent.

Special provisions are made for corporations owning oil or gas wells or mines. Because of the hazards and the rapid depletion a special deduction for depletion and improvements is allowed. It is based on the fair market value in the taxable year.

The bill allows income taxes to be paid in one or four installments as the taxpayer chooses. The first installment is due when the return is filed, the second in three months, the third in six and the last in nine months.

### War and Excess Profits Tax

Provision is made for both war and excess profits taxes in the fiscal year but after that the war profits tax comes off except in certain specified cases where war contracts run over in later years.

The excess profit tax for 1918-1919 is 50 per cent of profits up to twenty per cent and 65 per cent of all profits over 20 per cent. Before figuring this tax the taxpayer deducts (Continued on page 4)

### Revision of Tariff Advocated Because of Embargo

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The British embargo on American goods will be used by the high protection republicans in congress as an argument for the immediate revision of the tariff upward. Tentative drafts have already been made.

### Boilermakers Strike in Oakland Shipyards

(By United Press)

Oakland, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five hundred boilermakers in the east bay ship yards struck at ten o'clock demanding higher wages.

London, Feb. 6.—Traffic on the London & Brighton railway halted when the engineers struck in sympathy with the subway employees. Later the engineers on the London & Southwestern railway walked out.

### Traffic Halted in London by Strike

### Germans and Poles Sign Armistice

(By United Press)

Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—The Germans and Poles have signed a seven days armistice on the Silesian front, which may be renewed automatically it is reported.

### To Fix Responsibility For the War

(By United Press)

Berne, Feb. 6.—The International Labor and Socialist congress today adopted the resolution providing for future international conference to judge responsibility for the war.

### Statue Shattered by Gun Fire During Second Revolution in Berlin



### NEUTRALS MAY IMPORT GOODS

Allies Modify Rules Regarding Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark.

### TO RETURN SHIPPING

Shipping Board Announces That Tonnage Under Charter Will Be Released to Allow These Nations to Secure Supplies.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark, as a result of negotiations conducted at Paris, are to be permitted to import larger quantities of essential commodities from the victorious associated nations, and a large part of the 910,079 tons of Danish, Swedish and Norwegian shipping now under charter to the shipping board is to be released.

Simultaneous announcement of the outcome of the negotiations were made by the War Trade board and the Shipping board. Under the economic agreement the four northern European neutrals will be enabled to increase materially their imports of cotton, wool and leather and their manufactures, as well as petroleum, and its products, edible and inedible, animal and vegetable oils, tobacco and coffee.

### Shipping Board Ready.

The Shipping board announced its readiness immediately to begin releasing to the Scandinavian governments the shipping now under charter or to cancel the contracts and return the vessels direct to their owners. It was specified, however, that such vessels as might be required for the use of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and European civil relief or of the governments associated with the United States in the war would be retained until the contracts expired.

Dutch ships seized by the United States already are being released as rapidly as their present voyages or commitments are completed and the same procedure will be followed with respect to the other ships. There now are under Shipping board control 81 Danish ships of 373,264 dead weight tons; 61 Norwegian ships of 273,495 dead weight tons; 46 Norwegian sailing ships of 118,427 tons, and 31 Swedish steamers of 144,911 tons.

The War Trade board's announcement called attention to the fact that the limits as to quantity of imports by the northern neutrals of many commodities, including clothing, machinery and rubber tires, had been entirely removed some time ago and said that licenses to export those commodities as well as cotton, wool, leather and the others on the list made public tonight would be granted freely to American exporters.

The new arrangement provides, however, that all guarantees against re-exportation of the commodities to enemy countries are to be strictly enforced.

### EIGHT STATES INTERESTED

Favor Enlarged Canalization of St. Lawrence River.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representatives of eight states particularly interested in the lakes to the sea channel projects organized here the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association with the purpose of "bringing the Atlantic to the heart of the continent," through enlarged canalization of the St. Lawrence river.

States represented in the new organization are Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

### SENATOR REED

Favors Continuing National Guard Organizations.



A bill designed to continue National Guard organizations after their discharge from the army has been introduced by Senator Reed of Missouri, and referred to the military affairs committee.

### SCORE BRITISH POLICY

Senators Denounce Embargo on American Goods.

Resolution Asking State Department for Information Results in Lively Debate.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate, after hours of consideration of the recent British embargo on American goods, deferred action on Senator Weeks' resolution calling on the state department for information as to what steps have been taken to meet it.

Discussion of the measure will be resumed when amendments broadening its scope are offered.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, Republican, and Senators Lewis of Illinois, Smith of Georgia and Reed of Missouri, Democrats, led in protests against the British embargo.

Senator Weeks said he did not charge that the embargo was aimed against the United States, but Senator Lewis remarked that a majority of articles listed are manufactured in the American Middle West.

"I invite the attention of British officials to the delicate situation," he continued. "While the President is in France battling for the principles of our country, our country feels a course so inimical to the welfare of the United States that it is calculated to create a sentiment of hostility which will embarrass harmony in the United States."

### RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN OUT

California Orange Growers Get Rid of Agitators.

Azusa, Cal., Feb. 6.—About 300 orange growers of the San Gabriel valley, many of them armed, drove from this vicinity 35 Russians including four women, alleged to have attempted to intimidate Mexican orange pickers. The Russians were taken into Los Angeles in an automobile truck and liberated.

Growers said the Russians quit work recently when their demand for \$4 for an eight-hour day was refused.

### SNOW ADDS TO DISCOMFORT

Menace of General Strike in London is Passing.

London, Feb. 6.—The best informed opinion is that the menace of a general strike in London is removed. Many conferences were held. The board of trade and the cabinet had another meeting, but there has been no marked change in the situation.

### HUMES WILL DIRECT PROBE

To Inquire Into Bolshevik, I. W. W. and Other Propaganda.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Major E. Lowry Humes of the judge advocate general's office, who has been conducting the Senate committee's inquiry into German propaganda, will be retained as counsel for the committee in the investigation of Bolshevik, I. W. W., and other propaganda, ordered by the Senate.

### FLAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator Reed of Missouri Criticizes Proposed Plan.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another address attacking the proposed league of nations was made in the Senate by Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, who criticized the plan as a "witches' cauldron" which might involve the United States in untold foreign complications. He referred to the Bryan arbitration treaties, adding: "While we were swinging incense to the god of peace, Germany was forging weapons for war."

### OHIO SOLDIERS COMPLAINING

Allege Insufficient Food, Poor Clothing and Lack of Pay.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative McCulloch of Ohio made public a letter he had received from Homer E. Black of Canton, reciting complaints received from Ohio soldiers in the 332d infantry, stationed at Cattaro, Dalmatia, of drunkenness among commissioned officers, insufficient food, poor clothing and lack of pay.



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## THE WEATHER

### Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cold.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
February 5, maximum 7 below, minimum 24 below. Reading in evening, 8 below. Northwest wind. Clear.  
February 6, minimum during the night, 18 below.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Elks hold their regular meeting this evening.

For Spring Water phone 264. Attorney D. B. McAlpine returned to Ironport this afternoon.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Riverton visited in Brainerd yesterday.

W. E. Jones of Pillager was in town on his way to Walker.

Valentines, at H. P. Dunn's, drugist. 20913

Insist on having Occident Flour, the kind we had before the war. 204-205-208-209

Attorney E. H. Krelwitz of Aitkin was in the city on legal matters today.

T. Tourtellotte, deputy fire marshal of Little Falls, was in the city today.

Popular dance Friday, Feb. 7, K. C. hall. Good music. Tickets 75c. 20942

Ivan Miller left for Brainerd where he will be employed.—Vernadale Sun.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

The interior of the Ransford hotel is being painted and other improvements made.

## ELKS Regular Meeting THURSDAY, FEB. 6

The Elks regular meeting, first of the month, will be held in Elks hall this evening.

Dance at the Finnish hall Saturday evening, Feb. 8th. Music by the Blue Ribbon orchestra. 20913p

Miss Elma Anderson of Ashland, Wis., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gust Sande and family.

J. H. Vierog of St. Cloud was in the city inspecting the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. plant.

The Sebeka flour mills burned down, entailing a loss of \$8,000. No insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Kaatz and little son Richard returned last night from a visit in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Joe Hebert left this morning for Atlantic, Iowa, for a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Byers.

**D. H. FULLERTON**  
Attorney at Law

210 Iron Exchange Bldg., Brainerd

Aitkin beat Crosby 24 to 14 in basketball, two quintas of the high schools competing. Lee Nelson starred for Crosby.

The Odd Fellows lodge is gaining new members at every session and it may soon be necessary to enlarge the hall to hold them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Tucker left for Brainerd Tuesday where the latter will take treatment from an eye specialist.—Vernadale Sun.

Roller Rink open every night also Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Beginners night every Thursday. 20812

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll left this morning for San Diego, Coronado Beach, Cal., accompanied by her grandson Howard. She will visit there until spring.

Dance Saturday night, Feb. 8, 1919. Dance after the Brainerd-St. Cloud basketball game, K. C. hall, 10 P. M. Everybody welcome. Tibbett's orchestra. Adm. 75c. 20913

Dr. Melvin H. Carlson left this morning for St. Paul to attend the dental convention. From there he leaves for Winnipeg, Canada, where he is exercising his profession.

Lloyd Wooders, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, was on the range in company with District Agent D. D. Schrader and considerable new business was gained.

Say, (Shows, shorthand isn't a girl's job by a long ways. Since the war there is a big demand for men stenographers. Good positions at good pay. Now, if you're wise, you will see us about your course in this subject. Others are taking it, why do you delay? Call or write for information. It's free. The Brainerd Commercial College. 20913

Robert E. Bennett, formerly with the First & Security National bank of Minneapolis has been made cashier of the First National bank of Crosby to succeed A. J. Hayes, who on March 1 becomes cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd.

Newton Ireland is confined to his home with the mumps. Nothing serious, only it looks bad, and "Newt" claims if he was as fleshy correspondingly throughout, as his cheeks, he would make Fatty Wood at Brainerd blush with shame.—Vernadale Sun.

### Future of Flying.

"I'd sooner fly," was a colloquial phrase of two decades ago that was often used to express the impossible. The magic carpet of the Arabian Nights seemed no less fanciful than the dreams of Langley and the Wright brothers. In the light of those days the workers on the heavier-than-air machines were looked upon as the foolish descendants of Darius Green. They were the same kind of "cranks" as Jules Verne.

Today billions of dollars are invested in the manufacture of airplanes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### A New Angle.

"Age goes before beauty," said the chronic quoter.  
"Well, that may be, but there's been several million young ladies who have had the idea backward for a good many centuries."

### Did Her Ear Deceive Her?

"Honey, I may be home a trifle late."  
"Where are you telephoning from?"  
"The office, of course. Why do you ask?"  
"Oh, nothing. Sounds like a bowling alley, but no matter."—Judge.

### Not Good to Look At.

"What horrid life preservers!"  
"But so necessary."  
"Still, it does seem as if the government might have made an effort to make them more becoming."—Life.

### The Way of the Wind.

Asked—Did those fellows come to blows after their argument?  
Tellum—I should say so. Each was blowing about what he could do to the other when I left them.

### HARD ON MISS A.



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## MAJOR O. A. MILLER INTERVIEWED IN N. Y.

Brother-in-Law of William Roife, 901 Fir Street, Brainerd, Tells of Licking Germans

### WON THE CROIX DE GUERRE

Organized Co. G. of Old Fourth Wisconsin National Guard, Were Used as Shock Troops

William Roife of 901 Fir street of this city has a brother-in-law, Major O. A. Miller, who took particular pleasure in thrashing the Germans.

The following interview appeared in the Chicago Tribune of Sunday under a New York date line, and written by C. V. Julian:

"I hope when I get to be a man there'll be a war, so I can go and help lick all those darned old Dutchmen."

"It was a 10 year old boy talking to his father. It was the melting pot—that is, America boiling over in the second generation."

"The father had been a Prussian officer. The son had been born in America. The father had aroused the little fellow's resentment by declaring that an American soldier wasn't fit to black the boots of an officer in the army of his imperial majesty, the German emperor."

"The little American came into New York today wearing the uniform of a major of the United States army, decorated with the croix de guerre. He was returning from calizing the ambition that his father had aroused in him when he was 10 years old. He was coming back from 'helping lick all those darned old Dutchmen.'"

"Major Otto A. Miller, of 930 Fulton street, Antigo, Wis., son of a Prussian officer, organized a volunteer company when the war broke out between the United States and Germany and after it had been attached to the Thirty-second division, made up of Wisconsin and Michigan national guards, went to Europe with that outfit and fought the Germans from one end of France to the other."

"Miller," the big major said when asked his name, "Boche name. My father was a Prussian officer. I've thought of that many times in the last year. He was one of those dyed in the wool Prussians who thought that the German way of doing things was the only way."

"I can remember how I used to scream at him when I was but a 10 year old and say I hoped I could go and help lick those darned old Dutchmen. He is dead now. It would have been odd had he lived to see the angry ambition he aroused in me as a boy fulfilled."

"I seem to have begun training to help lick the Germans long before I ever really thought we would fight them. I enlisted in the Spanish-American war as a private and won a commission as lieutenant. When the war broke out with Germany I raised the company of volunteers and went to war as its captain.—Company G of the old Fourth Wisconsin national guard."

"Let me tell you something about our national guards. They can fight. Those Wisconsin and Michigan guardsmen fought the Germans from June 15 till the day the armistice was signed, with only four days' rest throughout the whole period. They were in Alsace, fought through Chateau Thierry and up the Vesle river and at Tartier, northwest of Soissons. They were chosen as shock troops and they made good."

"I left them in October, when I was promoted to major and transferred to the Third battalion, trench artillery. I didn't see any more ac-

tion myself because this outfit didn't get to the front, but my old Wisconsin and Michigan boys were fighting up till the minute the armistice was signed."

"Where did I get the croix de guerre? O, that was in Alsace last June—night raid on the German lines that I directed. I stood on a parapet or something and directed operations, and the French thought that was a funny thing for me to do. I guess, so they gave me this. Anyhow, I've helped lick those darned Dutchmen, and I'm glad of it."

"Before he was transferred to his present command Maj. Miller was with the One Hundred and Seventh Trench Mortar battery of the Thirty-second division. In private life he is a manufacturer."

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 7, 1919. When calling please say "Advertised."

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Bassett, Miss Ethel  
Backer, Ruth  
Clark, Mrs. Della  
Peterson, Miss Lucy

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

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The default made and condition broken is the non-compliance and utter failure to perform that part of the conditions of said contract as follows: "With interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum payable annually on all unpaid balances," it being stipulated that said interest on all unpaid balances should be paid annually and the condition of said contract being, "But should default be made in the payment of any or either of the said several sums of money, or any part thereof, to be by him paid, or in the payment of the interest thereon," and also the failure to pay any part of the taxes assessed against the said property since the execution of said contract. That the amount of interest due and payable at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$338.94), and taxes, if any.

Now, therefore, you, John Frank, are hereby notified that the said Fred M. Koop will terminate said contract at the expiration of Ninety (90) days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto and before the expiration of said Ninety (90) days, you shall comply with all the conditions of said contract in every particular by the payment in full of all moneys due thereon, the costs of the service of this notice, and then and from thereafter your rights in said contract will be forever barred.

Dated November 4th, 1918.

**FRED M. KOOP.**  
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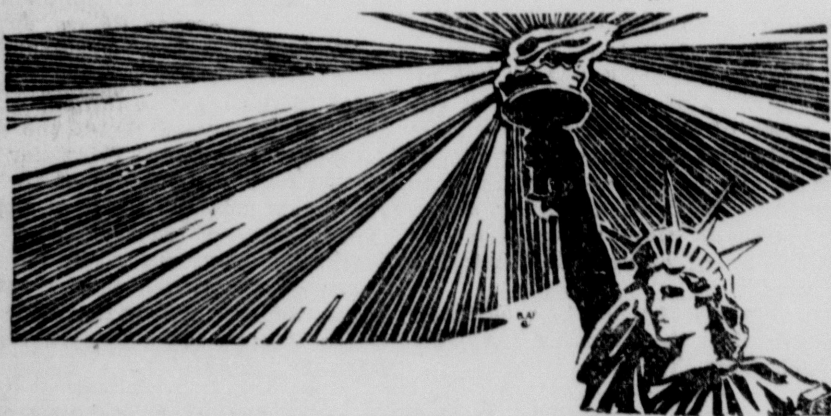
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A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furred tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. O. Hagberg Has Dinner Party for Mrs. Hattie H. Hurley

Mrs. O. Hagberg entertained at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hattie H. Hurley, Grand President of the Degree of Honor. Covers were laid for ten.

### SOUTH LONG LAKE

Three Parties in One Evening in Entertaining Township Near Brainerd

The ground-hog must have gone back to his hole or otherwise he surely would freeze.

Walter Caushey is helping Julius Kruse for a while.

C. F. Maust went to town Saturday.

Morton Krueger attended a movie last week. Arthur is back to work at the mill again.

Peter Wicklund was in town last week.

Chas. F. Peterson was a Brainerd visitor on Friday.

Miss Norma Kruse visited with Ethel Peterson on Sunday.

G. W. Morcomb went to town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maust have moved back on to their farm. Welcome again!

Mrs. Sam Brown has returned from Minneapolis where she visited with her mother for a week.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sutton motored to town.

Ralph Gates was home for a few days.

If you want a rousing good time, come out to the aid society. A better time has not been enjoyed for a long while than was had at the home of C. F. Maust's.

If you want to see some very pretty hand embroidery, just visit at the home of Miss Ruth Gates and she will kindly show you.

Miss Olga Ormseth visited in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and daughter Ruth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Busbey last week.

Who says "nothing doing" in South Long Lake? Three parties in one evening—that's going some, isn't it?

Willard Layton visited in Brainerd the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wheeler in company with her daughter Mrs. Blake, visited in Brainerd last Saturday.

Sam Peterson came home from camp last week.

Lillian Henningson has been on the sick list for a few days.

Walden Oberg was in Brainerd last Saturday.

Chester Sutton was on the sick list last week.

Little Lauren Smart while sliding down hill last week, fell off the sled and had his leg broken. He was taken to a local hospital where he is being cared for.

Miss Salina Molstad visited in Brainerd with her parents last Saturday.

"WINKLE."

### Use Your Knowledge.

It is a self-evident fact that the people who know the most do not always accomplish the most. And that is because many do not know how to use their knowledge. It is like gold buried in the ground instead of being invested and bearing a good interest. Do not trust for your success to knowing things, for it depends instead on your knowing how to use what you know.

### Not Always.

"Distance lends enchantment to the view."  
Exceptions though—of pay day  
"Tisn't true.

### The Impartial Doctor.

"My doctor has the reputation of being quite a lady killer."  
"Has he? Mine doesn't make the slightest distinction between the sexes."—London Answers.

### No News to John.

She (reminiscently)—Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John.  
He (absent-mindedly)—I know; but who told you?—Boston Transcript.

DISPATCH WANTS ADS PAY.

### At the Best Saturday

John Barrymore will be seen here on Saturday in "On the Quiet," a picture of the famous play by Augustus Thomas, which will mark his reappearance in the field of motion pictures as a star of Paramount productions. The picture was directed by Chester Withey. The Augustus Thomas play looked about the horizon of the stage in 1901 and with William Collier in the stellar role, it proved one of the greatest comedy hits ever produced in New York.

### PRAISE FROM CHICAGO

In a letter to the Dispatch Mrs. William Gumaer of 837 Windsor Ave., Chicago, writes: "I enjoy my paper very much and my friends with whom I board consider it a fine paper."

### At the Best Today

In the beginning of America's great stand for democracy when she entered the world struggle for the fray, the problem came to many and many a mother's son—the question of enlistment. Some accepted it with that spirit of sacrifice that makes heroes, other rebelled openly, still others accepted, but not graciously, the duty patriotism enforced upon them.

German propaganda in the beginning inspired many arguments against enlistment and conscription. This is the plot of "The Claws of the Hun," in which Charles Ray will be seen at the Best theatre today.

### At the Best Tomorrow

At last the Y. M. C. A. is depicted on the screen as the magnificent organization it is. Rex Beach is responsible for this. It happens in his newest photoplay, "Too Fat to Fight," in which Frank McIntyre is featured and which was produced for Goldwyn.

### Variety the Spice of Life.

It was his first try as a boot, and he was having a tough job executing orders. The sergeant, considerably exasperated, yelled:

"Say, what did you do on the out side?"

"I was a bookkeeper, sir."

"I thought so," the sergeant commented.

The next morning, after a series of fizzes, the company's commander again picked him out.

"Say, what did you do on the out side?"

"I was an electrician, sir," was the response.

"Eh?" the sergeant replied. "I thought you told me yesterday you were a bookkeeper."

"I was, sir," replied the unabashed boot. "But I got another job.—Judge."

### Thirteen His Lucky Number.

Private W. H. Temple of 295 West Borden avenue, New York, like President Wilson, scorns the hoodoo number "Thirteen." Here's why:

He was born on Friday, the thirteenth.

He enlisted on the thirteenth.

He was sent to camp on the thirteenth.

He was assigned to regiment No. 12 in the Marine corps.

There were thirteen other men in his bunk house.

He sailed for France on the thirteenth.

There were thirteen boats in the convoy.

He was on the ocean thirteen days.

He landed in France on the 26th, which is two thirteens.

### Do War and Art Mix? Look At This Picture



This picture was taken on the deck of the battleship Texas. Now please don't be shocked. These "girls" are perfectly honest-to-goodness gobs, sea-going gobs, who had "dolled up" as they put it, for the entertainment of their shipmates. They are the

hula hula dancers in "The Komfort Kid," a musical comedy they are staging. Oh, yes! A. M. Anderson seen at the right in his uniform and who is the producer, swears his chorus shaves before every performance. Statue Shattered



### The Next Big Thing to Being a Genius is Being Able to Make Use of the Genius of Others

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## LEAGUE DRAFT IS PROGRESSING

Preamble and Two Articles Have Been Agreed Upon By the Committee.

## ALLIANCES TO STAND

Society of Nations Will Involve No Modification of Treaties Previously in Force, Says British Foreign Secretary.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The special committee which is drawing up the constitution for the league of nations has agreed, provisionally, to the preamble and two of the articles, it is officially announced. Satisfactory progress is being made on other parts of the draft.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The supreme council of the peace conference has agreed that when the Central Powers are admitted to the league of nations the league shall fix the size of their armies.

As for the other nations the delegates appeared to favor no radical change in armaments at present but the reduction of each country's army to a point consistent with the maintenance of domestic tranquility, the league itself to be the ultimate judge as to the size of the army and navy to be used by the member nations.

Only great emergencies would be likely to call such armies to distant points. In the event of trouble on the American continent the United States would be directed by the league to take action. Similarly European troubles would be settled by nations nearest the districts affected.

Won't Affect Alliances.

Existing alliances between the various nations will not be affected by the existence of the Society of Nations now in process of formation, it was declared by Arthur J. Balfour.

"The constitution of the League of Nations," said the British foreign secretary, "will involve no modification of the treaties of alliance previously concluded."

"As to the question whether special coalitions of two or several peoples could be formed aside from the league," Mr. Balfour added, "the conference alone can decide."

Canadian Premier Favors League.

The Excelsior prints a statement of Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, in which Sir Robert declined to make any informal statement on the provisional decisions of the peace conference, declaring that he considered haphazard discussions might be harmful to the rapidity of the labors of the conference. The premier, however, spoke of the question of the German colonies and a League of Nations.

"Canada has no territorial claims," he said. "Our intervention in the war by the side of Great Britain and France, was and still is disinterested. The problems studied by the peace conference are of too difficult and delicate a nature for me to indicate the possible or desirable solutions."

Places League Plans First.

The proposal for a League of Nations comes before all other considerations. It is so important that no thoughtful man can refuse to give it his support. If the five great nations are unprepared to abstain from certain considerations in order to unite with the other nations in a resolve to maintain a worldwide peace, the sacrifices of the last four years will have been in vain.

### New Liners Planned for Pacific.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—In line with the expected revival and expansion of shipping on the Pacific coast, the Toyo Kisen Kaisha recently announced that plans have been completed for the construction of two new liners which will be the largest in the regular Pacific service. These will be vessels of 33,425 tons displacement and will make the run direct from San Francisco to Yokohama in 11 days, omitting the stop at Honolulu, which now makes the trip in 17 days.

## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Second cook at Ideal hotel. 3535-1061f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Two in family. 605 S. 6th St. 3508-2001f

WANTED—Two girls at the new Crosby Hotel. J. Eynich, Prop. Crosby, Minn. 3547-2081f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings to Mrs. R. W. Seelye, 17 Bluff Ave. or telephone 470. 3546-2081f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two houses. Inquire 408 S. 6th St. 3525-2031f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1024 Fir St. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—One steam heated apartment in the Anna Block. R. R. Wise. 3545-2081f

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 213 2nd Ave. N. E. Inquire at Canan's Studio. 3542-1071f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—Motorcycle cheap if taken at once. Phone 505-J. 3533-2051f

FOR SALE—Several tons of medium red clover hay, baled. W. D. McKay. 3522-2031f

FOR SALE—Milk cows, some soon will be fresh. Nels Niska, South-east Brainerd. Phone 393-J. 3536-1071f

### FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Mare eight years old, weight 1200 pounds and colt, also buggy, harness and bob sleds. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 695-R. 3551-2091f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford sedan, wire wheels, extra tire, large steering wheel, seat covers, tool box, shock absorbers, etc. Guaranteed in every detail. Cash or terms Woodhead Motor Co. 3523-2031f

FOR SALE—A few high grade Guernsey bull calves from one to six months old. Price \$15.00 up. August Nelson, Rt. 2. 3505-1991f

MOVING TO TOWN and want to sell one horse seven years old, buggy, harness, cutter, set light bob sleds, two-horse seeder, 20 pulleys. Best offer over \$100 takes it. Phone 695-R. Frank Leckard. 3529-2041f

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy second hand cook stove. Phone 752-R. 3549-2091f

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter. Phone 696-W. 3548-2081f

LOST—Pair brown ladies suede gloves lined with fur. Phone 119 for reward. 3540-1071f

FOUND—Automobile chain. Owner can recover at Dispatch office by paying ad. 3550-2091f

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address H. P., care Dispatch. 3544-2081f

### DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

### Optimistic Thought.

It is honorable to be accused by those who deserve to be accused.

### THE BEST OF TABLE BOARD

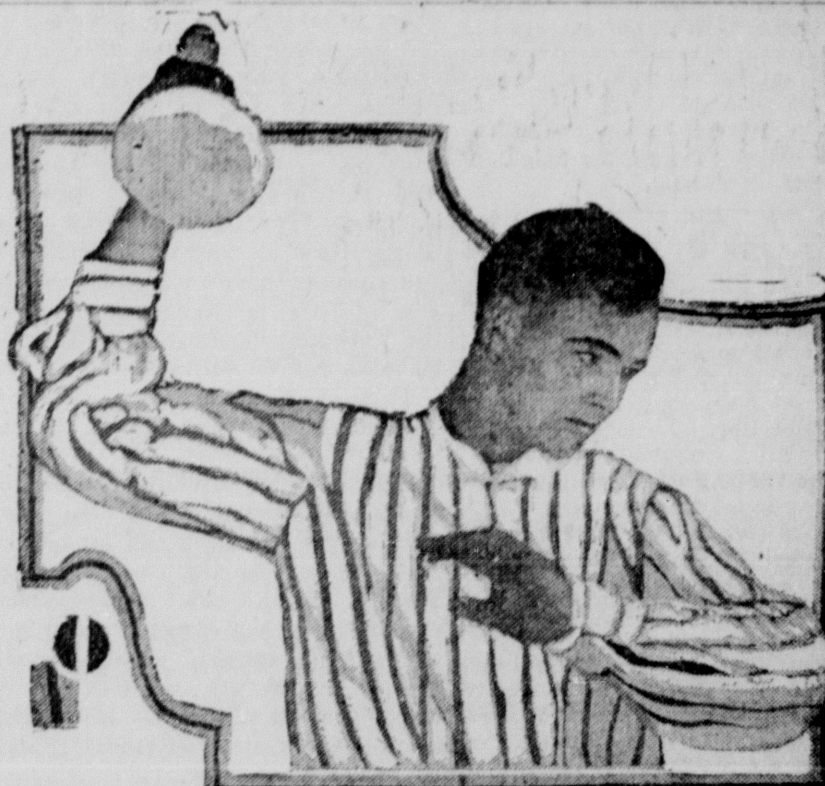
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The war cost the United States government 26 billion dollars. As managed, this is not surprising, thinks the Anoka Union.

## FOR WHEAT DISPOSAL

Grain Corporation Asks Broad Powers for Wilson.

Presidential Authority to Restrict Exports and Commander Elevators Is Asked.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The head of the food administration's grain corporation, Julius Barnes, has asked congress through the house agricultural committee to delegate broad powers to President Wilson as a means of making effective the government's guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat crop.

Mr. Barnes asked for an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000,000, with authority to borrow more if necessary, on the credit and property of the grain corporation, and authority to buy and sell wheat and wheat products at home and abroad for cash or for credit. He also asked that the president be given import and export embargo powers, authority to build or requisition storage facilities and to license dealers, millers and elevators, control over exchange trading and authority to give preferential rail service on American railroads and steamships in transporting cereals to market at home or abroad.

248,000,000 Bushels for Export.  
 Mr. Barnes said that after deducting 100,000,000 bushels for seed and 470,000,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 348,000,000 bushels. He said of this amount 180,000,000 bushels had been exported up to Feb. 1, last, and against this the following commitments were to be applied to wheat or wheat flour:

European Allies, 100,000,000 bushels;  
 Commission for Relief in Belgium, 20,000,000 bushels; European neutrals, 15,000,000 bushels, and European relief, 30,000,000 bushels.

## BRITAIN DEMOBILIZING FAST

Has Discharged Over Million Men From Army So Far.

London, Feb. 6.—More than 250,000 men were demobilized in the week ended January 30, and the total to date has exceeded a million men. The demobilization is continuing in the most satisfactory manner.

## STAGGERS UNDER BIG DEBT

Italy Probably Leads World in Relative Cost of War.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Italy's national debt now is more than \$12,500,000,000, whereas when she entered the war it was about \$2,500,000,000, declared Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and a leading Italian financial authority, in a statement urging financial aid to Italy. He said that when pensions, government bills to manufacturers and other necessary expenses had been paid the national debt probably would total \$16,000,000,000.

"Italy, I am sad to say, leads the whole world in the relative height of its war debt," he said.

## ARRIVE FROM MARSEILLES

Northwest Soldiers Reach New York From Overseas.

New York, Feb. 6.—With 1,776 troops the Italian steamship Duca d'Aosta has arrived here from Marseilles by way of Gibraltar. On board were 298 officers and men of the 88th Division, a National Army organization from Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota, and 122 casuals from various branches of the service.

Demands \$20,000,000.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—When Ralph C. Kennan appeared at the executive office to demand \$20,000,000 of Governor Philipp the police arrested him. Kennan had a pistol in his possession. The man was well dressed but was believed to be mentally deranged. In his pockets were found letters addressed to a number of prominent men, including President Wilson, of whom the writer asked what had delayed payment of \$205,000,000 promised him by joint vote of Congress.

## THE FRUIT PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTY

BY JOSEPH LUNDBORG.  
 (Crow Wing County Nurseryman of Nisswa)

The great war is over and the nation's energy will be turned toward peaceful pursuits. The city needs its share of young, strong, courageous manhood, but the country—how it needs these men and how these men need the big, wide, open, free country!

The most urgent problem confronting everybody now is the production of food. And the production of food is in short nothing but a war against the unkind elements, the weeds, the bugs and the microbes. So the boys ought not to feel lost when they return. All they need to do is just to change tactics a little and fight on just the same. And the beauty of it is that they need not be 2,000 miles away from sweethearts, mothers and country.

I happen to have the honor to be



A Weaver Plum Tree and Fruit, Taken Sept. 1915. This tree was Planted in June, 1909

something of a hero in the great army of food producers. My division is fruit raising. Many are the bugs that have had to quit chewing and sucking because of me.

I wish I could show you photographs of plums, raspberries, strawberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes and Hansen's hybrids that we have raised on an uneven and patch in this county the last eight years. But although I own a camera, I've been too busy and too much in need of 'dough' to pay taxes. Interest, groceries, clothing, machinery, buildings, stock, improvements, liberty loans, etc., to have time to monkey much with photographs. Here's one anyhow.

Let me quote from Clarence Medge in the last number of "The Farmer":

"But the great bulk of our country is made up of rolling lands that produce good crops of the staple grains and vegetables, and on all such there is more than a fair chance to have an orchard. I might almost say that the more rough and hilly the better it is, especially on the northern slopes. The clay or limestone soils are the best of all, those entirely sandy the poorest, but when well drained no one need despair of growing all the fruit they need for family use. If the soil is too sandy for producing the best apples, the plum orchard may be given special attention. I have always imagined that the plum does a little better in the sandy soils than in clay."

We are fortunate in our county in having a variety of soils, some parts more clayey, some parts very sandy and some parts a happy medium. Most of our soil is ideal for small fruit. It's just a matter of getting a hold of hardy acclimated stocks of the right varieties and giving it reasonable care, at least as much as you would corn and potatoes.

Now in order to give you a square look at the fruit problem in our county from a practical viewpoint, I am going to take you out on a little trip. We are going to travel neither by boat, car nor airplane, but by imagination. We are going to make a trip through all the grocery and fruit stores in Crow Wing county. Now remember on this trip we are interested in only fruit, so the kiddies mustn't look at the candies and toys and the men mustn't look at the cigars and the ladies mustn't look at the chewing gum. All aboard! Here we go:

Jenkins, Pequot, Nisswa, Hubert, Merrifield, Brainerd, Crow Wing, Fort Ripley, Deerwood, Cuyuna, Crosby, Ironton. What a lot of nice stores and what did you see? Shelves full of all kinds of canned fruit, pears, peaches, cherries, pineapples, raspberries, strawberries, etc., piles of boxes full of all kinds of dry fruit, apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, raisins, etc., loads of barrels and boxes full of apples. How much of all that fruit was raised in the county? None. What does that mean? It means that heaps of good money is sent out of the county every year. It means that somebody else is the producer and we are the consumers. Fruit is an absolutely necessary food. Health and efficiency cannot be kept up without it. And

until we get to where we can produce more fruit this will be a necessary leak in the prosperity of our country. How much this leak amounts to you can figure out allowing \$20.00 worth of fruit per capita per year. Crow Wing county had a population of 16,861 in 1910 and is over 20,000 now.

Our county will always have to import oranges, bananas, peaches, lemons, prunes, raisins and some apples and grapes. But to offset this outflow of money we should export plums, raspberries, strawberries, black-caps, gooseberries, currants and crab apples not to mention the production of an abundance for home consumption. All honor to one section of our county—Bay Lake. Here are glorious victories to win. Let us all fall in line.

Next time I shall tell about "Experiences With Strawberries," under the following divisions:

1. Mother's Experience.
2. Sister-in-Law's Experience.
3. Teaching Strawberry Culture in Public Schools.
4. Ten Years of Experience in Crow Wing County.

## HOW \$6,000,000,000 TAXES WILL BE RAISED

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from his net income three thousand plus eight per cent of his capital, as an excess profits exemption, concerns making less than \$3,000 a year net income pay no excess profits. For 1919-1920 and thereafter the rates are 20 per cent of profits up to 20 per cent and 40 per cent of all profits over 20 per cent. The war profits tax for this fiscal year is the difference between 80 per cent of the net income after deducting the war profits credit and amount of the excess profits; profits taxes figures under the preceding provision. The war profits provisions, one of the most involved in the bill reads as follows:

"The sum, if any, by which 80 per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of war profits credit, exceeds the amount of the tax computed under the first and second brackets (the excess profits tax provisions)"

"The war profits credit is \$3,000 plus the average net income for the pre-war period. (1911-12-13) plus ten per cent of the difference between the average invested capital of the pre-war period and the invested capital in the taxable year."

## Estate Tax

"This provision levies a tax beginning at three per cent on estates not over \$50,000, and running to 4 per cent on those over \$10,000,000. Estates of soldiers, sailors and marines killed in the war or who died within one year of injuries sustained in the war are exempted from payment of this tax."

## Transportation Taxes

These remain largely as in the present law—3 per cent on freight, foreign or domestic; eight per cent on passengers fares, except commutation or season tickets; 8 per cent (present rate ten per cent) on parlor cars, chairs and seats, berths or state rooms on boats or trains; 8 per cent (present rate 5 per cent) on oil carried in pipe lines.

The tax on telephone and telegraph messages which is now five cents or each message costing 15c or more becomes 5c for messages between 14c and 50c and 10c on all costing over 50c. A ten per cent tax is put on leased wires except news wires. Insurance taxes remain as now.

## Beverage Taxes

On distilled spirits, \$6.40 a gallon instead of \$8.00 rate adopted by the house; if in bond \$2.20 a gallon instead of \$4.40 house rate. Perfumes containing distilled spirits \$1.10; wine, 10c a gallon instead of \$3.30 in the house bill, a tax of 30c a gallon is put on rectified spirits or wines and 15c a gallon floor tax.

Beer pays \$6.00 a barrel. Still wines, including vermouth containing less than 14 per cent alcohol, 16c a gallon; 14 to 21 per cent alcohol 40c a gallon; 21 to 24 per cent alcohol \$1.00 a gallon; wines or brandy withdrawn for fortifying, 60c a gallon. Champagne, 12c a half pint.

Cereal beverages (near beers) 15 per cent of the selling price. The house tax is 30 per cent. Soft drinks, 10 per cent of the selling price, house rate was 20 per cent. Mineral and table waters 5 per cent of the sale price.

May 1, 1919, a tax of one cent is levied on each 10c charged for ice cream, ice cream sodas, sundaes and similar refreshments if eaten where sold.

## Tobacco and Cigars

Cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, \$1.50 per thousand (house rate \$2); more than 3 pounds and retailing for 5c, \$4 per thousand; selling from 5c to 8c, \$6; 8c to 15c, \$9; 15c to 20c, \$12; over 20c, \$15.

Cigarettes—Not over 3 pounds per thousand, \$3; over 3 pounds, \$7.20. Tobacco and snuff 18c per pound. Cigarette papers in books of 25 to 50, 1/2 cent; 50 to 100, 1c; over 100, 1 1/2 cent for each 50; tubes, 1c on each 50.

## Admission and Dues

The conference cut to 10 per cent the 20 per cent theatre tax that it had earlier decided upon. After April 1, 1919 the tax is 1c on each 10c. Speculators who sell tickets at an excess of 50c over the regular price must collect and pay a tax of 10c of the excess; if the excess is over 50c a 50 per cent tax. Roof gardens and cabarets pay a tax of 1 1/2 cents for each 10c charged.

Symphony orchestra and entertainments given for charity or religious purposes are exempted.

Dues for over \$50.00 a year pay 10 per cent; initiation fees over \$10 pay the same, but fraternal orders operating on the lodge plans are exempted from both taxes.

## Excise Taxes

Auto trucks are taxed 3 per cent of the sale price and other automobiles, except tractors, 5 per cent. Tires bear a 5 per cent tax.

Pianos, organs, (other than pipe organs), piano players, graphophones and talking machines with records pay 5 per cent. Sporting goods of all kinds, 10 per cent; cameras, 10 per cent; chewing gum, 3 per cent;

## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be filtered out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning signs telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, stuff under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, itching in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for constiveness as his Anuric Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.

Electric fans, 5c; thermos bottles, 5 per cent; merschaum pipes, 10 per cent; slot machines, 5 per cent; liveries, riding and hunting habits, 10 per cent; articles made of fur, 10 per cent; yachts and motor boats, 10 per cent; toilet soaps, 3 per cent; sculpture, paintings and antiques, 5 per cent; woolen rugs, domestic or imported, 10 per cent.

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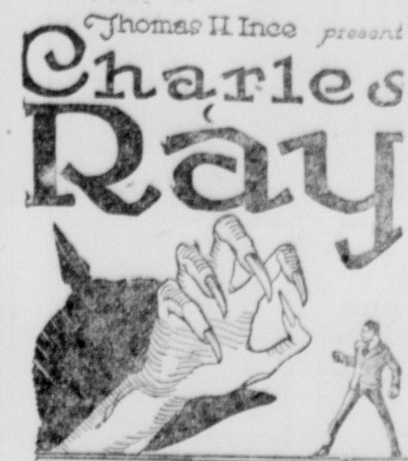
While many of our familiar comparisons have been scrapped by modern conditions, new comparisons are taking their places—for example: "As quickly over as a movie meal."—Boston Transcript.

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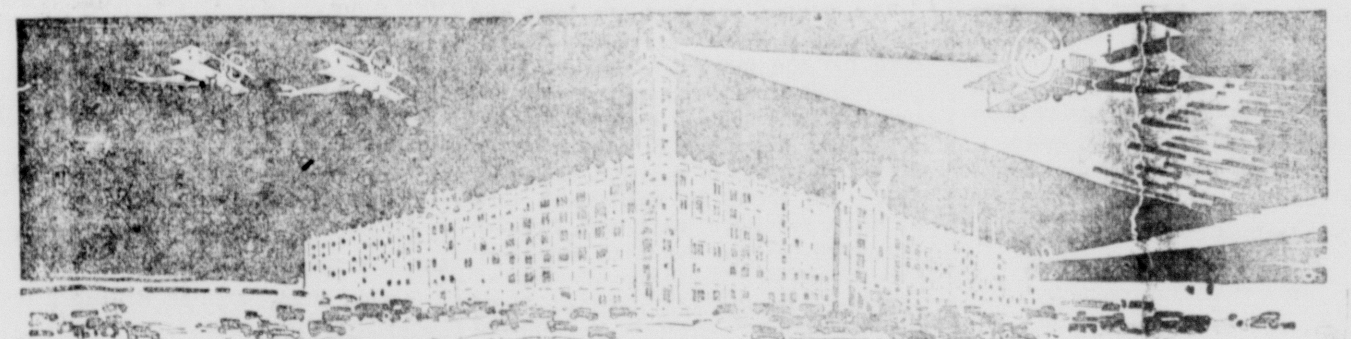
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To the Farmer this Exposition will present all that is novel while in tractors, trucks, farm implements, electric light and power plants, milking machines and other labor saving farm machinery.

To the women of the Northwest it will display all that is novel in the machinery of the household from washing machines to vacuum cleaners.

To town people it will reveal the modern methods that are helping to keep the farms of the world in first place in point of motorized operation and businesslike management.

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Don't miss "Show Week." There's no end to the educational value of the exhibits—and, besides, it will be a treat to travel through the largest Convention Hall in America, transformed by master decorators into a fairland of light, color and beauty. You will enjoy the dancing, music by two bands, vocal soloists and a quartette, war relics, a six inch rifle, a Browning machine gun in action, Whippet Tanks, armored cars and the many other features that have been provided for your entertainment.

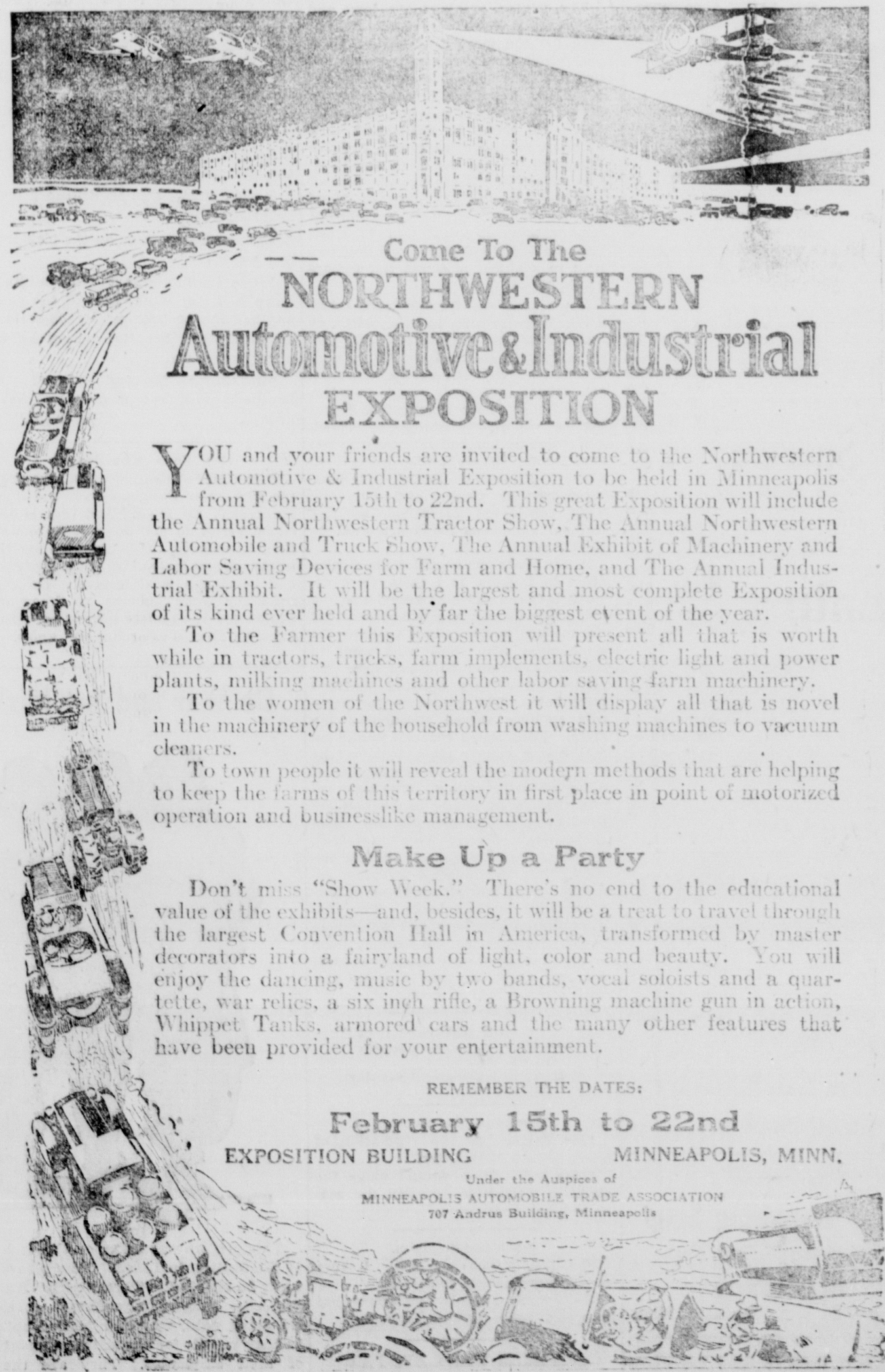
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## COUNTY AWARDED AN HONOR FLAG

Subscribed its Quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, Said Chairman Carl Zapffe

## FIVE STARS AND FOUR BARS

Stars Indicate that 33 Per Cent of Crow Wing County Population Were Subscribers

At the February session of the county commissioners they were made custodians of an honor flag awarded Crow Wing county for its fine showing in the recent Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. The letter accompanying the flag follows:

Jan. 16, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minn.

Dear Sir: The United States Treasury announced during the Fourth Liberty Loan that it would award a cloth Honor Flag to every county that subscribed its quota. It gives me great pleasure to advise you that Crow Wing county, for which it was my privilege to act as chairman, was successful in its campaign and won an honor flag, which has just been delivered to me, and I present the treasured prize to you herewith for your safe-keeping.

The four blue vertical bars indicate the Fourth Liberty Loan. The five stars signify that 33 per cent of our population subscribed. Not only is this a better percentage than was achieved in the Third Loan, but I deem it an exceptionally high one for a county to attain. I have seen the final figures for all other counties in the Ninth Federal Reserve District and out of 286 counties only 36 had a higher percentage and of the 86 counties in Minnesota only 15 exceed our record.

I suggest that you display the flag in the Court House in a manner that will enable people to see it always and impress them with the significance it conveys.

Respectfully yours,  
CARL ZAPFFE,  
Chairman Crow Wing Co.

## NEVER-SWEATS DEFEATED

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Quint Wins on "Y" Floor '50 to 8

The Y. M. C. A. basketball quint defeated the Never-Sweats in a fast game played on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The gym was packed with rooters. Rosenberg led the scoring for the "Y" team, making ten baskets.

Imgrund played an exceptionally good game as guard for the Never-Sweats. The final score was 50 to 8. The Never-Sweats attribute their defeat to inexperience. Dan Lawrence's fair and square decisions as referee met with the approval of everyone.

## WORRY KILLED THE CAT

A Want Ad. Got Another Household Pet.

## TO AID SOLDIERS

Petition Secretary of War to Pay the American Soldiers and Sailors Wages After Discharge

A petition circulated by D. D. Schrader addressed to Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, urges they obtain the necessary authority to pay American soldiers and sailors who accomplished so brilliantly America's objects in the Great War, military wages for a sufficient period after their discharge from the army and navy until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

Mr. Schrader quickly gained forty-three signatures in half an hour. The petition will remain at the Dispatch office a day longer for others who may wish to sign and will then be transmitted to the authorities.

## BRAINERD BUTCHER BOY WINS FAME

Billy Kotka Gets Newspaper Decision in Four-Round Bout With Harry Edwards

## QUICKLY BEATS ST. PAUL MAN

Kotka With No Ring Experience and One Day's Training Beats Noyes' Sparring Partner

Following one day's training and no ring experience whatever, Billy Kotka, also known as "Colt," hopped into the squared circle at the Kenwood armory in the Twin Cities and on Tuesday evening gained a decision over Harry Edwards of St. Paul.

Kotka is Frank Milloch's butcher boy and a handy man with his fists. It was Billy's first ring experience and he went over Edwards in a four-round tilt. True, Edwards was the more finished boxer, being a sparring partner of Johnny Noyes. But Kotka had the punch and shook up the St. Paul scrapper with heavy right swings at Edwards' jaw.

The Minneapolis Daily News credits Colt (Kotka) with the victory. Edwards made a strong rally in the fourth round, but was unable to overcome his opponent's lead.

Of course, the St. Paul papers, as often happens, saw no merit in Colt and gave the best of the deal to Edwards.

## ROLL OF HONOR

Frank H. Cooley of Battery A, 5th Trench Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooley of Woodrow, has returned from France, having gotten back in the U. S. A. on Jan. 11 and received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge, Feb. 1. Frank enlisted in July and was sent across in September.

## HOUSE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLANS

Chamber of Commerce Committee has an Ambitious Program Outlined for the Year

## LADIES NIGHT AT CLUB FEB. 17

Next Club Dinner Feb. 26—Work Apportioned Among Committee Men—The Drum Corps

The new House and Social committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening at the call of Chairman O. A. Peterson and organized for the year. A full attendance of the committee was present and keen interest shown in the plans as outlined by the chairman.

These plans included the repair of the billiard tables, a billiard and pool tournament to finance said repairs and the purchase of such new material as it is possible from time to time.

Ladies' Night will be observed at the club on Monday, February 17th, at which time cards and dancing will be enjoyed by members and their ladies. Messrs. A. J. Ellison, J. H. Davison, A. C. Mraz and A. P. Drogseth are in charge of the details for this event. Progressive 500 will be the diversion and prizes will be awarded to the successful players.

The next club dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, and the menu will consist of baked beans, brown bread, salads and coffee.

## Work Assigned

Chairman Peterson takes the position that it is best to divide up the work among members of the committee for the year and he made the following assignments:

Cigar Stand—F. G. Hall, chairman; R. R. Gould, A. J. Ellison, R. D. Stitzel.

Billiard Room—Wm. Nelson, chairman; Fred Sanborn, J. H. Davison, Carl Lindquist, Wm. F. Marx, Edw. Anderson and Edw. Wicklund. Reading Room—A. P. Drogseth, Al Mraz, R. M. Sheets and Levi Johnson.

Carl Lindquist and Edw. Wicklund were added to the House and Social committee by unanimous vote.

## Drum Corps.

The secretary brought up the subject of an old bill of 1918, due Wm. Graham as a balance on drums purchased of him by the Drum Corps and requested that it be considered and some arrangements made to pay it. Several of those who joined the Drum Corps are still in arrears in the payment for their drums and the list of these was left by Carl Wright before going west last year.

The plan is to collect these back bills and liquidate the Graham bill. As Mr. Graham gave the club the drums at cost and has been very courteous in his extension of the time of payment of this balance. Wm. Nelson and A. J. Ellison were directed to have charge of this collection and the re-organization of the drum corps which, if properly handled and conducted in a business-like way, can be made a good advertising medium for the Chamber of Commerce and the city. Any young men who desire to become members of the drum corps are invited to consult either Mr. Nelson or Mr. Ellison.

## Plenty of "Pep."

The committee members last evening indicated their interest in the work and willingness to co-operate with the chairman by the interest shown and everything indicates that the House and Social committee this year will be one of the most active and important of the Chamber of Commerce committees.

Social features of the club naturally come during the winter months and the young men promise lively times from now on until Old Sol drive away the snow banks in the spring, and Robin Red Breast makes his preliminary call to advise Watson that the time is not far distant when they can hike to the numerous lakes in this locality and enjoy "The Good Old Summer Time."

## IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Harju vs Allen Comes to a Close at 2 P. M., Jury Charged by the Court

The case of Arvid Harju vs F. A. Allen, on trial several days before Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court, came to a close Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the court charged the jury which then retired to its deliberations.

The criminal calendar was then taken, the first case being that against George Anderson. M. E. Ryan is attorney for the defendant.

## NOTICE

Meeting of Retail Clerks Union tonight. Class of over 60 to join. We want every member on hand to welcome the class. Refreshments will be served.

## WASTE PAPER SHIPMENT

Twelve Ton Shipment to be Made by Community Under Chamber of Commerce Auspices

The car for the shipment of waste paper under the community plan of the Chamber of Commerce will be spotted on the N. P. tracks near Sixth street on the 10th of the month, next Monday and all who expect to ship paper must advise the Chamber of Commerce at once, approximately the amount they expect, as those who have registered in their paper will be considered first in this shipment.

It will require twelve tons of paper to make up the carload and the former rules governing the shipment will hold. Paper must be securely tied or baled and the mixed paper separated from the book or magazine paper and weighed separately, as the book paper brings a better price. The shipper is charged his proportion of the weight and expenses of the shipment.

Shipments of 100 pounds or more will be accepted and city scales weights must be handed in to the secretary, otherwise the shipper will receive no credit for his shipment.

The prompt co-operation of the public is urged in making this a success.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

Held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Many Questions of Interest Discussed

## EXCHANGE LIST IS PUBLISHED

Annual Livestock Breeder's Sale to Be Held—Boys and Girls Canning Clubs Favored

The annual meeting of the Crow Wing County Farm Bureau was held last Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Many questions of interest to the farmers of the county were discussed and plans for future work have been decided upon. The Farm Bureau is planning to publish an exchange list whenever occasion demands it in the future. On this list will be listed the livestock, seed and other things which the farmers have for sale. Also things which a farmer desires to purchase may be listed.

The idea of holding an annual livestock breeder's sale was commented on favorably and it is expected that this will be arranged for in the future.

Mr. J. W. Fitzpatrick, president of the Farm Bureau, spoke of the desirability of publishing Farm Bureau news in the weekly and the idea was very generally favored.

By request the following resolution was also read and adopted:

Resolved "That the Crow Wing County Farm Bureau favors the organization of boy's and girl's canning clubs throughout the county and request that the directors of the agricultural society make provision for premiums for winners at the county fair."

The results of the Small Fruit Trial Station which has been carried on at Bay Lake on the farm of L. P. Hall, for the past three years, were reported by the county agent, E. A. Colquhoun. This trial station was supervised by M. J. Dorsey of the University Farm in cooperation with the Bay Lake Fruit Grower's Association.

The result of the trial proved that the King, Early King and Minnesota No. 4 raspberries are to be especially recommended as hardy varieties. Any of these varieties will produce very well without being covered during the winter.

Joe Lundborg reported on their experiments with their apples and stated that they had not developed any variety that was sufficiently hardy for this part of the state.

Alton Thelander was elected as delegate to attend the Farm Bureau Conference at the University Farm, Feb. 5th to 8th inclusive. The county agent will also attend this conference. The following Board of Directors were elected.

President—J. W. Fitzpatrick.  
Vice-President—P. M. Zakariassen.  
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Directors—Chas. Pentin, R. J.

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## THE SOUTH SIDE RINK

Dispatch Reader Inquires What Has Become of Enthusiasm Which Started the Rink

Brainerd, Minn.,

Feb. 5, 1919.

To the Editor:

Last December a number of young men on the South Side got together and made an ice rink between Norwood and Maple streets. For a short period they worked diligently and regularly, flooding it and sweeping off the snow. Later they also built a small shed with a coal stove in it for warming purposes. Here their enthusiasm began to wane however and of the management only one member has been in the vicinity of the rink in the past few weeks. The warming shed has been used by young boys between the ages of 8 to 15 as a smoking parlor, the rink has not been flooded for weeks and about one-half of the rink has a 3-inch blanket of snow. No effort by the management has been made to have the snow shoveled off. The management seems to have no live members in it.

A popular collection was taken, also a dance was given to raise the finances for operating the rink. The warming house is the only visible result. Why not utilize some of this medium of commerce to flood and clean the rink also adding another

necessary electric light on the north end of the rink.

Skating is one of the oldest and most popular sports, dating way back to the 12th century. This exhilarating exercise is good for young and old.

Boys, make a new start and keep the ball a rolling, we skaters are very willing to help.

A SKATER.

## NOTICE

There will be a dance at Woodrow Saturday night given by the Red Cross for the benefit of a sick child. Supper will be served in the hall. Good music. 20913

## DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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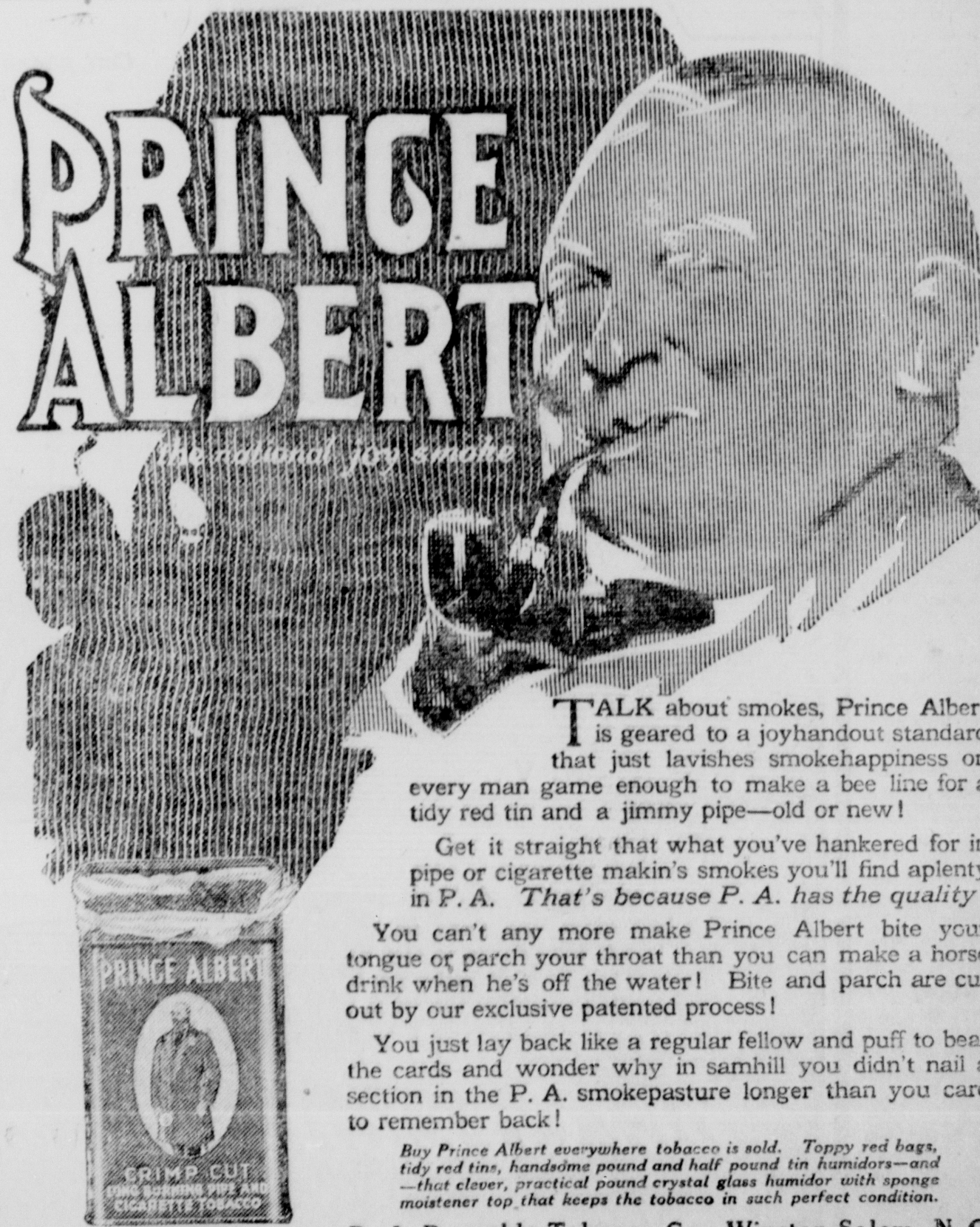
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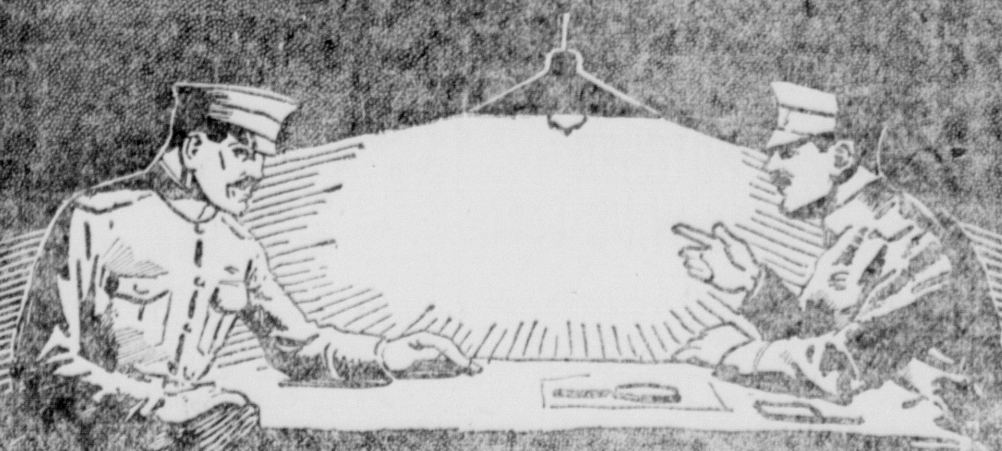
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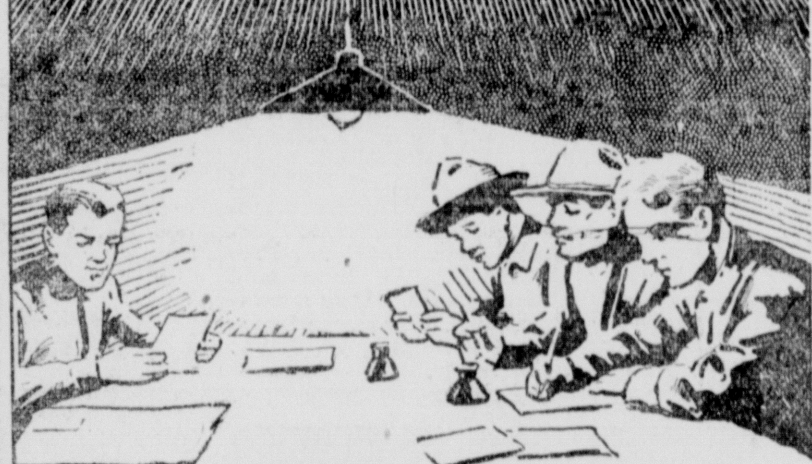
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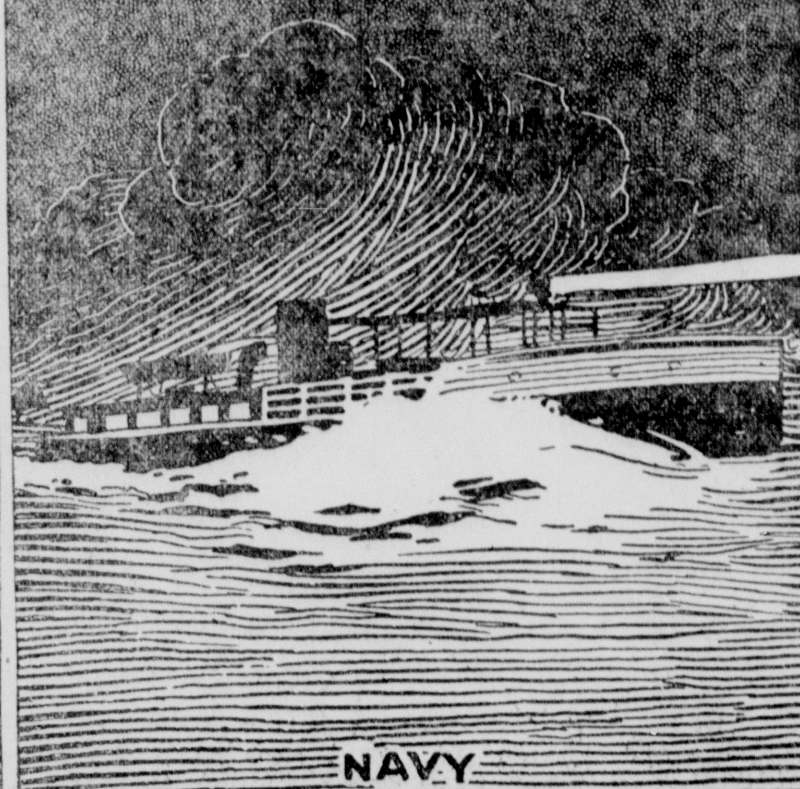
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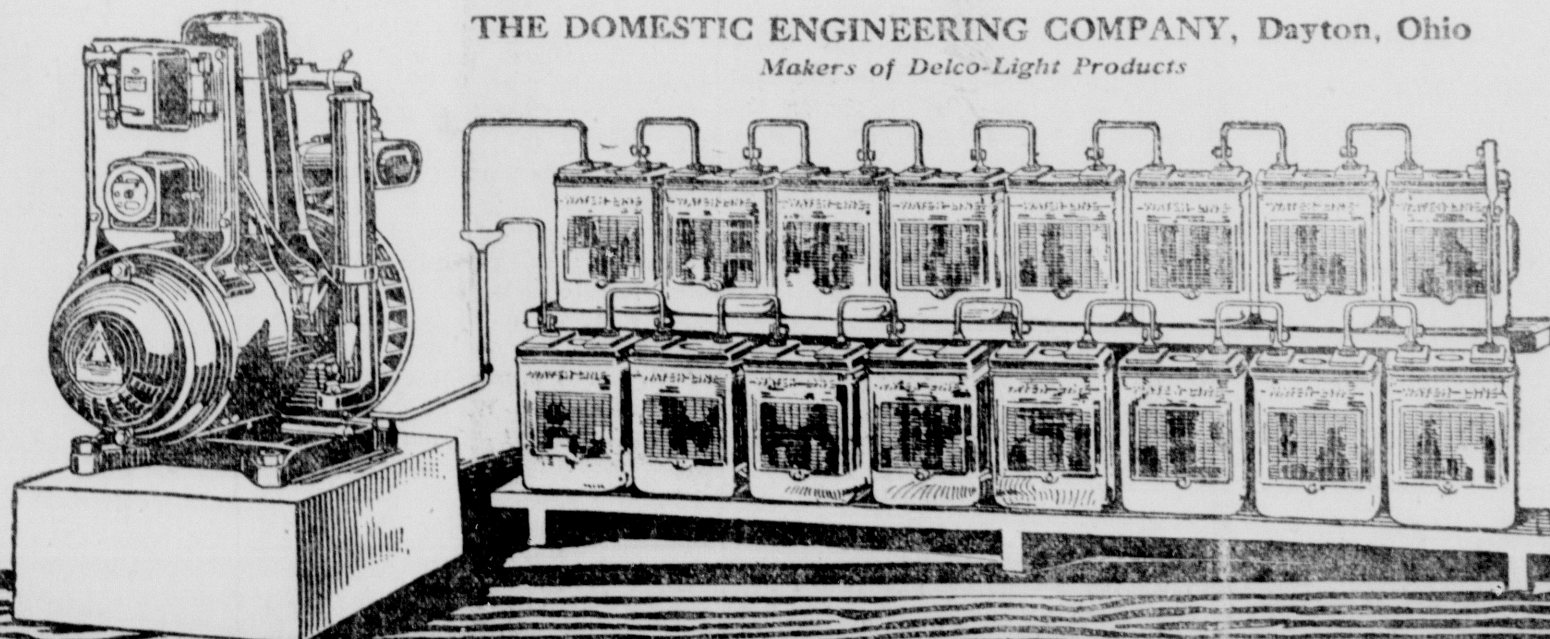
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# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1919

Price Three Cents

## HOW \$6,000,000,000 TAXES WILL BE RAISED

### BOLSHEVIK ARMY IS BADLY BEATEN

Americans Repulse Violent Attack and Inflict Heavy Losses on Foe.

### FIVE YANKEES KILLED

Enemy Precedes Infantry Assault With Heavy Bombardment, Field Guns and Howitzers Being Brought Into Play.

Omsk, Feb. 6.—Two divisions of Bolsheviks have been virtually annihilated by Siberian troops under General Gaidar at Kungur, 50 miles southeast of Perm, according to an official statement issued here.

Archangel, Feb. 6.—The American forces inflicted heavy losses on the Bolsheviks and the enemy was driven back in disorder from the village of Vistavka, on the Vaga. The American casualties were five killed and several wounded. The Americans took many Bolshevik prisoners.

The enemy early in the morning, began a bombardment with field guns and howitzers and under cover of a shrapnel and pom-pom barrage essayed a frontal attack with infantry in the Arctic twilight at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Enemy Breaks and Flees. The American troops, rested after retirement from Shenkursk and established in a good position, poured a heavy fire from artillery and machine guns into the charging Bolsheviks. The enemy broke and fled.

Captured Bolsheviks declared the enemy had planned a flank attack simultaneously with the frontal movement, but this was abandoned when the Vistavka attempt failed.

Chinese and Manchu troops are now included in the Bolshevik forces opposing the Americans on the Vaga. So far these have been held in reserve but the Americans are preparing a warm reception for the yellow soldiers if they appear in the fighting line, in view of the stories of the Manchu treatment of prisoners in the Baltic provinces.

### Bolshevik Morale Lowered.

Defeat of the enemy on the Vaga, together with his failure on the Divina, typifies the spirit of the American and other Allied troops who are fighting with the utmost determination to hold their positions until reinforcements arrive. These defeats have considerably lowered the enemy morale. The Bolsheviks are being constantly reinforced and while their offensive has been temporarily checked, there are indications that it will be renewed when fresh forces reach the line.

### GENERAL CROWDER REPORTS

United States Had 4,791,619 Men When the War Ended.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The United States was ready to increase its fighting force to 7,131,172 men during 1919 if the war had continued, General Crowder, provost marshal, stated in his annual report to Congress.

A reserve of 2,340,000 class one men was waiting to be mobilized when the armistice was signed, the report stated, the armed strength of the nation then being 4,791,172 men. When war was declared the armed strength was 378,619 men.

In all 24,284,021 men were registered by the great draft system for military service.

### MORE ARRESTS IN TURKEY

Action is Taken to Prevent Serious Disorders.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Further arrests have been made in Constantinople of leading members of the Turkish party of Union and Progress. Reports to the State department said the authorities had taken into custody Halil, uncle of former Minister of War Enver Pasha, Gen. Vehi Pasha, Mahmoud Kiamil, former under secretary of war, and a former chief of the Turkish militant intelligence bureau.

The Turkish government was said to have explained that the arrests were made in order to prevent disorders.

### LENINE CALLS CONFERENCE

Asks Several Nations to Take Part in the Meeting.

Stockholm, Feb. 6.—An exhortation from Premier Lenine, addressed to all Bolshevik committees in Germany, Austria, Poland, the Baltic provinces and Finland, to convoke a communist conference intended to eclipse both the peace conference at Paris and the Socialist conference at Berne, is published by a Petrograd newspaper. Lenine declares that the Bolsheviks alone will have the right to take the initiative at the proposed conference.

### JAMES W. LOWTHER

Re-Elected Speaker of British House of Commons.



The new British parliament elected last December at its first session, re-elected James W. Lowther speaker.

### GASOLINE HELPED WIN

United States Furnished Allies With Vital Fluid.

Fuel Administration Makes Public Urgent Messages Received During the War.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Sixty days before the armistice was signed and when the situation on the Western front had reached a critical stage, Marshal Foch cabled the Fuel administration:

"If you don't keep up your petroleum situation we shall lose the war."

This and other message from Allied leaders were made public by the Fuel administration to show how deliveries of American gasoline in quantities on the Western front alone prevented alterations in the plan of campaign which forced the Central powers to an armistice.

Another message received Oct. 1 said in part:

"Senator Berenger writes: Highest command informs him that position has become so serious that change in military operations will have to be contemplated unless increased deliveries of gasoline at the front are made possible."

Observance of the "gasless Sunday" at the request of the Fuel administration caused Senator Berenger to declare: "Petroleum will have played as great a part in the victory as blood itself and will have proved the life blood of victory."

### SENATOR LODGE WILL SPEAK

Program for Roosevelt Memorial Services Announced.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The program of the congressional memorial service for Theodore Roosevelt Sunday in the House chamber was announced by Senator Wadsworth and Representative Kitchin, chairman of the joint committee in charge. Members of the Roosevelt family, former President Taft, members of the cabinet and the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, high army and navy officers, have been invited to attend. The services will be held at 3 o'clock with Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the lifelong friend of the former president, the only speaker.

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### DRAW TERRITORIAL CLAIMS

Italians and Jugo-Slavs Make Memorandum of Demands.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The Italian delegation has agreed upon a memorandum which it will present to the peace conference embodying the Italian views regarding the disposition of the Adriatic states formerly belonging to Austria.

The Jugo-Slavs have likewise prepared a memorandum containing six alternative plans for settling their differences with Italy.

### Constitution of League Finished This Week

BY FRED S. FERGUSON (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 6.—Prospects for the completion of the initial draft of the League of Nations constitution in time to present to the general peace congress this week were understood to be brighter today. As the special committee having the work in charge considers the various problems contained in the 22 articles of the tentative program. The conferees are said to be rapidly approaching an agreement. The speed with which the details are handled is increasing as the sessions continue.

The two questions representing the greatest difficulty of solution are means by which the league will enforce its decisions and the appointment of representation on the administrative council of the league.

### Agreement Reached on League Constitution

(By United Press)

Paris, Feb. 6.—General agreement has been reached on the principles underlying the whole draft of the league of nations constitution it is officially announced.

At its last meeting the league of nations commission practically agreed on the third article. While this decision is provisional it was stated that many apparent difficulties have been solved.

### NORWEGIAN CABINET QUILTS

Premier's Party Ceases to Maintain Control of Parliament.

Christiania, Feb. 6.—The Norwegian cabinet, headed by Gunnar Knudsen, has resigned. The reason given is that Knudsen's party has ceased to maintain its control of parliament.

The resignation has been accepted by the king, and speculation as to the new ministry includes the possibility that H. H. Bryn, Norwegian minister at Washington, will be named foreign minister.

### Influenza Germ Isolated.

London, Feb. 6.—The virus of trench fever and that of influenza and of some forms of nephritis have been isolated and identified, according to a report submitted to the director general of the army medical reserve in France, by a number of army medical officers who have been investigating the cause of these diseases. According to a statement, the virus in each case has been proved to be a minute globular cell, varying in size and behavior in three types of diseases.

### Southern Roads Save Nine Million.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Approximately \$9,000,000 was saved in operating expenses of the railroads of the southwestern region in the United States in the year just closed by unification of terminals, consolidation of repair facilities, a system of interchange switching and elimination of unnecessary mileage, according to the annual report of B. F. Bush, southwestern director for the United States Railroad administration, recently made public here.

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### NO EXTENSION GIVEN FILING TAX RETURNS

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—No extension of time for filing tax returns or paying first installments under the new revenue measure submitted to congress today can be made. Secretary of the Treasury Glass announced. It is the biggest tax bill in American history, calling for six billion, seventy million dollars before July 1st.

BY L. C. MARTIN (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—Conference report on America's six billions dollar revenue bill, greatest in this nation's history—was presented to the house today by Chairman Kitchin, of the ways and means committee.

In addition to raising about \$6,000,000,000 in taxes, the bill gives every soldier, sailor and marine and all women nurses in the American forces a bonus of \$50 upon discharge. This means an appropriation of more than \$400,000,000.

Following are the chief provisions of the bill:

The normal tax for 1918 is 6 per cent on incomes up to four thousand dollars and 12 per cent on higher incomes and for succeeding years 4 per cent up to \$4000 and 8 per cent on higher incomes. The present normal is 4 per cent. Exemptions of \$1,000 for a single person and \$2,000 for a married one, with \$200 additional for each dependent under 18, remain as at present.

The income sur-taxes begin at one per cent on incomes of \$5,000 to \$6,000 and run to 65 per cent on incomes over \$1,000,000.

Present sur-tax rates are lower on the middle and higher incomes, the highest rate in the present law being 50 per cent on incomes of more than \$1,000,000.

Partnerships and personal service corporations pay the tax as individuals, not as corporations.

The corporation income tax for 1919 is 12 per cent and thereafter 10 per cent. The present rate is six per cent.

Special provisions is made for corporations owning oil or gas wells or mines. Because of the hazards and the rapid depletion a special deduction for depletion and improvements is allowed. It is based on the fair market value in the taxable year.

The bill allows income taxes to be paid in one or four installments as the taxpayer chooses. The first installment is due when the return is filed, the second in three months, the third in six and the last in nine months.

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### Revision of Tariff Advocated Because of Embargo

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 6.—The British embargo on American goods will be used by the high protection republicans in congress as an argument for the immediate revision of the tariff upward. Tentative drafts have already been made.

### SEATTLE IN THROES OF A GENERAL STRIKE

(By United Press)

Seattle, Feb. 6.—A general strike was declared today at 10 o'clock and more than 60,000 workers in the various trades walked out in sympathy with the 30,000 ship workers who have been on a strike two weeks. The sympathetic strikers made no other demands than that the ship workers be granted their demands of a six dollar a day minimum for common labor, seven dollars a day for mechanics and eight dollars a day for machinists. Practically all industry is at a standstill.

### Boilermakers Strike in Oakland Shipyards

(By United Press)

Oakland, Feb. 6.—Twenty-five hundred boilermakers in the east bay ship yards struck at ten o'clock demanding higher wages.

### Traffic Halted in London by Strike

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 6.—Traffic on the London & Brighton railway halted when the engineers struck in sympathy with the subway employees. Later the engineers on the London & Southwestern railway walked out.

### Germans and Poles Sign Armistice

(By United Press)

Basle, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—The Germans and Poles have signed a seven days armistice on the Silesian front, which may be renewed automatically if it is reported.

### To Fix Responsibility For the War

(By United Press)

Berne, Feb. 6.—The International Labor and Socialist congress today adopted the resolution providing for future international conference to judge responsibility for the war.

### Statue Shattered by Gun Fire During Second Revolution in Berlin



### SENATOR REED

Favors Continuing National Guard Organizations.



A bill designed to continue National Guard organizations after their discharge from the army has been introduced by Senator Reed of Missouri, and referred to the military affairs committee.

### SCORE BRITISH POLICY

Senators Denounce Embargo on American Goods.

Resolution Asking State Department for Information Results in Lively Debate.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The Senate, after hours of discussion of the recent British embargo on American goods, deferred action on Senator Weeks' resolution calling on the state department for information as to what steps have been taken to meet it.

Discussion of the measure will be resumed when amendments broadening its scope are offered.

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, Republican, and Senators Lewis of Illinois, Smith of Georgia and Reed of Missouri, Democrats, led in protests against the British embargo.

Senator Weeks said he did not charge that the embargo was aimed against the United States, but Senator Lewis remarked that a majority of articles listed are manufactured in the American Middle West.

"I invite the attention of British officials to the delicate situation," he continued. "While the President is in France battling for the principles our country feels are necessary, one of our own allies takes a course so limited to the welfare of the United States that it is calculated to create a sentiment of hostility which will embarrass harmony in the United States."

### RUSSIANS ARE DRIVEN OUT

California Orange Growers Get Rid of Agitators.

Azusa, Cal., Feb. 6.—About 300 orange growers of the San Gabriel valley, many of them armed, drove from this vicinity 35 Russians including four women, alleged to have attempted to intimidate Mexican orange pickers. The Russians were taken into Los Angeles in an automobile truck and liberated.

Growers said the Russians quit work recently when their demand for \$4 for an eight-hour day was refused.

### SNOW ADDS TO DISCOMFORT

Menace of General Strike in London is Passing.

London, Feb. 6.—The best informed opinion is that the menace of a general strike in London is removed. Many conferences were held. The board of trade and the cabinet had another meeting, but there has been no marked change in the situation.

The people of London experienced the acme of discomfort through the tube strike. Snow fell heavily, converting the streets into quagmires to a depth of several inches.

### HUMES WILL DIRECT PROBE

To Inquire Into Bolshevik, I. W. W. and Other Propaganda.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Major E. L. Humes of the judge advocate general's office, who has been conducting the Senate committee's inquiry into German propaganda, will be retained as counsel for the committee in the investigation of Bolshevik, I. W. W., and other propaganda, ordered by the Senate.

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### NEUTRALS MAY IMPORT GOODS

Allies Modify Rules Regarding Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark.

### TO RETURN SHIPPING

Shipping Board Announces That Tonnage Under Charter Will Be Released to Allow These Nations to Secure Supplies.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark, as a result of negotiations conducted at Paris, are to be permitted to import larger quantities of essential commodities from the victorious associated nations, and a large part of the 910,079 tons of Danish, Swedish and Norwegian shipping now under charter to the shipping board is to be released.

Simultaneous announcement of the outcome of the negotiations were made by the War Trade board and the Shipping board. Under the economic agreement the four northern European neutrals will be enabled to increase materially their imports of cotton, wool and leather and their manufactures, as well as petroleum, and its products, edible and inedible, animal and vegetable oils, tobacco and coffee.

The Shipping board announced its readiness immediately to begin releasing to the Scandinavian governments the shipping now under charter or to cancel the contracts and return the vessels direct to their owners.

It was specified, however, that such vessels as might be required for the use of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and European civil relief or of the governments associated with the United States in the war would be retained until the contracts expired.

Dutch ships seized by the United States already are being released as rapidly as their present voyages or commitments are completed and the same procedure will be followed with respect to the other ships. There now are under shipping board control 81 Danish ships of 373,264 dead weight tons; 61 Norwegian ships of 273,495 dead weight tons; 46 Norwegian sailing ships of 118,427 tons, and 31 Swedish steamers of 144,911 tons.

The War Trade board's announcement called attention to the fact that the limits as to quantity of imports by the northern neutrals of many commodities, including clothing, machinery and rubber tires, had been entirely removed some time ago and said that licenses to export those commodities as well as cotton, wool, leather and the others on the list made public tonight would be granted freely to American exporters.

The new arrangement provides, however, that all guarantees against re-exportation of the commodities to enemy countries are to be strictly enforced.

### EIGHT STATES INTERESTED

Favor Enlarged Canalization of St. Lawrence River.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representatives of eight states particularly interested in the lakes to the sea channel projects organized here the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater association with the purpose of "bringing the Atlantic to the heart of the continent," through enlarged canalization of the St. Lawrence river.

States represented in the new organization are Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

### FLAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senator Reed of Missouri Criticizes Proposed Plan.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Another address attacking the proposed league of nations was made in the Senate by Senator Reed of Missouri, Democrat, who criticized the plan as a "witches' cauldron" which might involve the United States in untold foreign complications. He referred to the Bryan arbitration treaties, adding: "While we were swinging incense to the god of peace, Germany was forging weapons for war."

### OHIO SOLDIERS COMPLAINING

Allege Insufficient Food, Poor Clothing and Lack of Pay.

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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cold.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
February 5, maximum 7 below, minimum 24 below. Reading in evening, 8 below. Northwest wind. Clear.  
February 6, minimum during the night, 18 below.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Elks hold their regular meeting this evening.

For Spring Water phone 264. Attorney D. B. McAlpine returned to Ironport this afternoon.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Mrs. J. H. Smith of Riverton visited in Brainerd yesterday.

W. B. Jones of Pillager was in town on his way to Walker.

Valentines, at H. P. Dunn's, drug-gist. 20913

Insist on having Occident Flour, the kind we had before the war. 204-205-208-209

Attorney E. H. Krelwitz of Aitkin was in the city on legal matters today.

T. Tourillotte, deputy fire marshal of Little Falls, was in the city today.

Popular dance Friday, Feb. 7, K. C. hall. Good music. Tickets 75c. 20942

Ivan Miller left for Brainerd where he will be employed.—Verndale Sun.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f  
The interior of the Ransford hotel is being painted and other improvements made.

## ELKS

Regular Meeting  
THURSDAY, FEB. 6

The Elks regular meeting, first of the month, will be held in Elks hall this evening.

Dance at the Finnish hall Saturday evening, Feb. 8th. Music by the Blue Ribbon orchestra. 20913p  
Miss Elma Anderson of Ashland, Wis., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gust Sands and family.

J. H. Viereg of St. Cloud was in the city inspecting the Brainerd Gas & Electric Co. plant.

The Sebeka flour mills burned down, entailing a loss of \$8,000. No insurance was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Kaatz and little son Richard returned last night from a visit in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Joe Hebert left this morning for Atlantic, Iowa, for a six weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Byers.

**D. H. FULLERTON**  
Attorney at Law  
210 Iron Exchange Bldg., Brainerd

Aitkin beat Crosby 24 to 14 in basketball, two quint of the high schools competing. Lee Nelson starred for Crosby.

The Odd Fellows lodge is gaining new members at every session and it may soon be necessary to enlarge the hall to hold them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Tucker left for Brainerd Tuesday where the latter will take treatment from an eye specialist.—Verndale Sun.

Roller Rink open every night also Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Beginners night every Thursday. 20812

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll left this morning for San Diego, Coronado Beach, Cal., accompanied by her grandson Howard. She will visit there until spring.

Dance Saturday night, Feb. 8, 1919. Dance after the Brainerd-St. Cloud basketball game, K. C. hall, 10 P. M. Everybody welcome. Tibbett's orchestra. Adm. 75c. 20913

Dr. Melvin H. Carlson left this morning for St. Paul to attend the dental convention. From there he leaves for Winnipeg, Canada, where he is exercising his profession.

Lloyd Wooders, special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, was on the range in company with District Agent D. D. Schrader and considerable new business was gained.

Say, fellows, shorthand isn't a girl's job by a long ways. Since the war there is a big demand for men stenographers. Good positions at good pay. Now, if you're wise, you will see us about your course in this subject. Others are taking it, why do you delay? Call or write for information. It's free. The Brainerd Commercial College. 20913

Robert E. Bennett, formerly with the First & Security National bank of Minneapolis has been made cashier of the First National bank of Crosby to succeed A. J. Hayes, who on March 1 becomes cashier of the First National bank of Brainerd.

Newton Ireland is confined to his home with the mumps. Nothing serious, only it looks bad, and "Newt" claims if he was as fleshy correspondingly throughout, as his cheeks, he would make Fatty Wood at Brainerd blush with shame.—Verndale Sun.

## Future of Flying.

"I'd sooner fly." was a colloquial phrase of two decades ago that was often used to express the impossible. The magic carpet of the Arabian Nights seemed no less fanciful than the dreams of Langley and the Wright brothers. In the light of those days, the workers on the heavier-than-air machines were looked upon as the foolish descendants of Darius Green. They were the same kind of "cranks" as Jules Verne.

Today billions of dollars are invested in the manufacture of airplanes.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## A New Angle.

"Age goes before beauty," said the chronic quoter.  
"Well, that may be, but there's been several million young ladies who have had the idea backward for a good many centuries."

## Did Her Ear Deceive Her?

"Honey, I may be home a trifle late."  
"Where are you telephoning from?"  
"The office, of course. Why do you ask?"  
"Oh, nothing. Sounds like a bowling alley, but no matter."—Judge.

## Not Good to Look At.

"What horrid life preservers!"  
"But so necessary."  
"Still, it does seem as if the government might have made an effort to make them more becoming."—Life.

## The Way of the Wind.

Askett—Did those fellows come to blows after their argument?  
Tellum—I should say so. Each was blowing about what he could do to the other when I left them.

## HARD ON MISS A.



Carrye—He's just crazy to marry Miss Antique.  
Edna—He must be.

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of Licking Germans

## WON THE CROIX DE GUERRE

Organized Co. G. of Old Fourth Wisconsin National Guard, Were  
Used as Shock Troops

William Roife of 901 Fir street of this city has a brother-in-law, Major O. A. Miller, who took particular pleasure in thrashing the Germans.

The following interview appeared in the Chicago Tribune of Sunday under a New York date line, and written by C. V. Julian:

"I hope when I get to be a man there'll be a war, so I can go and help lick all those darned old Dutchmen."

"It was a 10 year old boy talking to his father. It was the melting pot—that is, America boiling over in the second generation."

"The father had been a Prussian officer. The son had been born in America. The father had aroused the little fellow's resentment by declaring that an American soldier wasn't fit to black the boots of an officer in the army of his imperial majesty, the German emperor."

"The little American came into New York today wearing the uniform of a major of the United States army, decorated with the croix de guerre. He was returning from calizing the abolition that his father had aroused in him when he was 10 years old. He was coming back from 'helping lick all those darned old Dutchmen.'"

"Major Otto A. Miller, of 950 Fulton street, Antigo, Wis., son of a Prussian officer, organized a volunteer company when the war broke out between the United States and Germany and after it had been attached to the Thirty-second division, made up of Wisconsin and Michigan national guards, went to Europe with that outfit and fought the Germans from one end of France to the other."

"Miller," the big major said when asked his name. "Boche name. My father was a Prussian officer. I've thought of that many times in the last year. He was one of those dyed in the wool Prussians who thought that the German way of doing things was the only way."

"I can remember how I used to scream at him when I was but a 10 year old and say I hoped I could go and help lick those darned old Dutchmen. He is dead now. It would have been odd had he lived to see the angry ambition he aroused in me as a boy fulfilled."

"I seem to have begun training to help lick the Germans long before I ever really thought we would fight them. I enlisted in the Spanish-American war as a private and won a commission as lieutenant. When the war broke out with Germany I raised the company of volunteers and went to war as its captain.—Company G of the old Fourth Wisconsin national guard."

"Let me tell you something about our national guards. They can fight. Those Wisconsin and Michigan guardsmen fought the Germans from June 15 till the day the armistice was signed, with only four days' rest throughout the whole period. They were in Alsace, fought through Chateau Thierry and up the Vesle river and at Tartier, northwest of Soissons. They were chosen as shock troops and they made good."

"I left them in October, when I was promoted to major and transferred to the Third battalion, trench artillery. I didn't see any more ac-

tion myself because this outfit didn't get to the front, but my old Wisconsin and Michigan boys were fighting up till the minute the armistice was signed."

"Where did I get the croix de guerre? O, that was in Alsace last June—night raid on the German lines that I directed. I stood on a parapet or something and directed operations, and the French thought that was a funny thing for me to do, I guess, so they gave me this. Anyhow, I've helped lick those darned Dutchmen, and I'm glad of it."

"Before he was transferred to his present command Maj. Miller was with the One Hundred and Seventh Trench Mortar battery of the Thirty-Second division. In private life he is a manufacturer."

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

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Backer, Ruth  
Clark, Mrs. Della  
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## Notice of Cancellation of Contract.

Notice is hereby given, that default has been made in the conditions of that certain contract made and entered into on the Twenty-fourth (24) day of August, A. D. 1916, by and between Fred M. Koop, owner of the real property herein-after described, and John Frank, purchaser, for the conveyance of the following described real estate, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE 1/4 of NW 1/4) and the North one half of the Northeast quarter (N 1/2 of NE 1/4), and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) all in Section number Twenty-four (24) in the Township numbered Forty-three (43), Range Thirty (30), west of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, according to the United States Government survey thereof containing 160 acres of land more or less, situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota.

The default made and condition broken is the non-compliance and utter failure to perform that part of the conditions of said contract as follows: "With interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum payable annually on all unpaid balances," it being stipulated that said interest on all unpaid balances should be paid annually and the condition of said contract being, "But should default be made in the payment of any or either of the said several sums of money, or any part thereof, to be by him paid, or in the payment of the interest thereon," and also the failure to pay any part of the taxes assessed against the said property since the execution of said contract. That the amount of interest due and payable at the date of this notice is the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Ninety-four Cents (\$338.94), and taxes, if any.

Now, therefore, you, John Frank, are hereby notified that the said Fred M. Koop will terminate said contract at the expiration of Ninety (90) days after the service of this notice upon you unless prior thereto and before the expiration of said Ninety (90) days, you shall comply with all the conditions of said contract in every particular by the payment in full of all moneys due thereon, the costs of the service of this notice, and then and from thereafter your rights in said contract will be forever barred.

Dated November 4th, 1918.  
FRED M. KOOP.  
W. H. CROWELL,  
Attorney for Fred M. Koop.  
Suite 2, City Hall Building,  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. O. Hagberg Has Dinner Party for Mrs. Hattie H. Hurley

Mrs. O. Hagberg entertained at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Hattie H. Hurley, Grand President of the Degree of Honor. Covers were laid for ten.

## SOUTH LONG LAKE

Three Parties in One Evening in Entertaining Township Near Brainerd

The ground-hog must have gone back to his hole or otherwise he surely would freeze.

Walter Caughey is helping Julius Kruse for a while.

C. F. Maust went to town Saturday.

Morton Krueger attended a movie last week. Arthur is back to work at the mill again.

Peter Wicklund was in town last week.

Chas. F. Peterson was a Brainerd visitor on Friday.

Miss Norma Kruse visited with Ethel Peterson on Sunday.

G. W. Morcomb went to town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Maust have moved back on to their farm. Welcome again!

Mrs. Sam Brown has returned from Minneapolis where she visited with her mother for a week.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sutton motored to town.

Ralph Gates was home for a few days.

If you want a rousing good time, come out to the aid society. A better time has not been enjoyed for a long while than was had at the home of C. F. Maust's.

If you want to see some very pretty hand embroidery, just visit at the home of Miss Ruth Gates and she will kindly show you.

Miss Olga Ormseth visited in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and daughter Ruth visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Busbey last week.

Who says "nothing doing" in South Long Lake? Three parties in one evening—that's going some, isn't it?

Willard Layton visited in Brainerd the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wheeler in company with her daughter Mrs. Blake, visited in Brainerd last Saturday.

Sam Peterson came home from camp last week.

Lillian Henningsen has been on the sick list for a few days.

Wanda Oberg was in Brainerd last Saturday.

Chester Sutton was on the sick list last week.

Little Lauren Smart while sliding down hill last week, fell off the sled and had his leg broken. He was taken to a local hospital where he is being cared for.

Miss Salina Molstad visited in Brainerd with her parents last Saturday.

"WINKLE."

## Use Your Knowledge.

It is a self-evident fact that the people who know the most do not always accomplish the most. And that is because many do not know how to use their knowledge. It is like gold buried in the ground instead of being invested and bearing a good interest. Do not trust for your success to knowing things, for it depends instead on your knowing how to use what you know.

## Do War and Art Mix? Look At This Picture



This picture was taken on the deck of the battleship Texas. Now please don't be shocked. These "girls" are perfectly honest-to-goodness gobs, sea-going gobs, who had "dolled up" as they put it, for the entertainment of their shipmates. They are the

## At the Best Saturday

John Barrymore will be seen here on Saturday in "On the Quiet," a picture of the famous play by Augustus Thomas, which will mark his reappearance in the field of motion pictures as a star of Paramount productions. The picture was directed by Chester Withey. The Augustus Thomas play loomed about the horizon of the stage in 1901 and with William Collier in the stellar role, it proved one of the greatest comedy hits ever produced in New York.

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PRAISE FROM CHICAGO  
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In a letter to the Dispatch Mrs. William Gumaer of 837 Windsor Ave., Chicago, writes: "I enjoy my paper very much and my friends with whom I board consider it a fine paper." \*\*\*\*\*

## At the Best Today

In the beginning of America's great stand for democracy when she entered the world struggle for the fray, the problem came to many and many a mother's son—the question of enlistment. Some accepted it with that spirit of sacrifice that makes heroes, other rebelled openly, still others accepted, but not graciously, the duty patriotism enforced upon them.

German propaganda in the beginning inspired many arguments against enlistment and conscription. This is the plot of "The Claws of the Hun," in which Charles Ray will be seen at the Best Theatre today.

## At the Best Tomorrow

At last the Y. M. C. A. is depicted on the screen as the magnificent organization it is. Rex Beach is responsible for this. It happens in his newest photoplay, "Too Fat to Fight," in which Frank McIntyre is featured and which was produced for Goldwyn.

## Variety the Spice of Life.

It was his first try as a boot, and he was having a tough job executing orders. The sergeant, considerably exasperated, yelled:

"Say, what did you do on the out-side?"

"I was a bookkeeper, sir."

"I thought so," the sergeant commented.

The next morning, after a series of fizzes, the company's commander again picked him out.

"Say, what did you do on the out-side?"

"I was an electrician, sir," was the response.

"Eh?" the sergeant replied. "I thought you told me yesterday you were a bookkeeper."

"I was, sir," replied the unabashed boot. "But I got another job.—Judge."

## Thirteen His Lucky Number.

Private W. H. Teeple of 205 West Borden avenue, New York, like President Wilson, scorns the hoodoo number "thirteen." Here's why:

He was born on Friday, the thirteenth.

He enlisted on the thirteenth.

He was sent to camp on the thirteenth.

He was assigned to regiment No. 12 in the Marine corps.

There were thirteen other men in his bunk house.

He sailed for France on the thirteenth.

There were thirteen boats in the convoy.

He was on the ocean thirteen days.

He landed in France on the 26th, which is two thirteens.



## The Next Big Thing to Being a Genius is Being Able to Make Use of the Genius of Others

We certainly never would have been able to make up such a fine perfume as Stearn's Day Dream, but when we got a whiff of the odor we immediately arranged to get the exclusive sale of it in Brainerd. \$2.00 per ounce and worth it.

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## LEAGUE DRAFT IS PROGRESSING

Preamble and Two Articles Have Been Agreed Upon By the Committee.

## ALLIANCES TO STAND

Society of Nations Will Involve No Modification of Treaties Previously in Force, Says British Foreign Secretary.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The special committee which is drawing up the constitution for the league of nations has agreed, provisionally, to the preamble and two of the articles, it is officially announced. Satisfactory progress is being made on other parts of the draft.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The supreme council of the peace conference has agreed that when the Central Powers are admitted to the league of nations the league shall fix the size of their armies.

As for the other nations the delegates appeared to favor no radical change in armaments at present but the reduction of each country's army to a point consistent with the maintenance of domestic tranquillity; the league itself to be the ultimate judge as to the size of the army and navy to be used by the member nations.

Only great emergencies would be likely to call such armies to distant points. In the event of trouble on the American continent the United States would be directed by the league to take action. Similarly European troubles would be settled by nations nearest the districts affected.

## Won't Affect Alliances.

Existing alliances between the various nations will not be affected by the existence of the Society of Nations now in process of formation, it was declared by Arthur J. Balfour.

"The constitution of the League of Nations," said the British foreign secretary, "will involve no modification of the treaties of alliance previously concluded."

"As to the question whether special conditions of two or several peoples could be formed aside from the league," Mr. Balfour added, "the conference alone can decide."

Canadian Premier Favors League.

The Excelsior prints a statement of Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of Canada, in which Sir Robert declined to make any informal statement on the provisional decisions of the peace conference, declaring that he considered haphazard discussions might be harmful to the rapidity of the labors of the conference. The premier, however, spoke of the question of the German colonies and a League of Nations.

"Canada has no territorial claims," he said. "Our intervention in the war by the side of Great Britain and France, was and still is disinterested. The problems studied by the peace conference are of too difficult and delicate a nature for me to indicate the possible or desirable solutions."

## Places League Plans First.

The proposal for a League of Nations comes before all other considerations. It is so important that no thoughtful man can refuse to give it his support. If the five great nations are unprepared to abstain from certain considerations in order to unite with the other nations in a resolve to maintain a worldwide peace, the sacrifices of the last four years will have been in vain."

## New Liners Planned for Pacific.

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—In line with the expected revival and expansion of shipping on the Pacific coast, the Toyō Kisen Kaisha recently announced that plans have been completed for the construction of two new liners which will be the largest in the regular Pacific service. These will be vessels of 33,428 tons displacement and will make the run direct from San Francisco to Yokohama in 11 days, omitting the stop at Honolulu, which now makes the trip in 17 days.

## Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Second cook at Ideal hotel. 3535-1061f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Two in family. 605 S. 6th St. 3508-2001f

WANTED—Two girls at the new Crosby Hotel. J. Eynich, Prop. Crosby, Minn. 3547-2081f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply mornings to Mrs. R. W. Seelye, 17 Bluff Ave. or telephone 470. 3546-2081f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two houses. Inquire 408 S. 6th St. 3525-2031f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 3542-1071f

FOR RENT—Good house with garage. Inquire 1024 Fir St. 3502-1981f

FOR RENT—One steam heated apartment in the Anna Block. R. R. Wise. 3545-2081f

FOR RENT—Seven room house at 213 2nd Ave. N. E. Inquire at Canan's Studio. 3542-1071f

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair bob sleds. Model Laundry. 3416-1781f

FOR SALE—Motorcycle cheap if taken at once. Phone 565-J. 3533-2051f

FOR SALE—Several tons of medium red clover hay, baled. W. D. McKay. 3522-2031f

FOR SALE—Milk cows, some soon will be fresh. Nels Niska, South-east Brainerd. Phone 393-J. 3536-1071f

## FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—Mare eight years old, weight 1200 pounds and colt, also buggy, harness and bob sleds. Cheap if taken at once. Phone 695-R. 3551-2021f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford sedan, wire wheels, extra tire, large steering wheel, seat covers, tool box, shock absorbers, etc. Guaranteed in every detail. Cash or terms. Woodhead Motor Co. 3523-2031f

FOR SALE—A few high grade Guernsey bull calves from one to six months old. Price \$15.00 up. August Nelson, Rt. 2. 3505-1991f

MOVING TO TOWN and want to sell one horse seven years old, buggy, harness, cutter, set light bob sleds, two-horse seeder, 20 mules. Best offer over \$100 takes it. Phone 695-R. Frank Leonard. 3529-2041f

## MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy second hand cook stove. Phone 752-R. 3549-2091f

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter. Phone 696-W. 3548-2081f

LOST—Pair brown ladies suede gloves lined with fur. Phone 119 for reward. 3540-1071f

FOUND—Automobile chain. Owner can recover at Dispatch office by paying ad. 3550-2091f

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address H. F. care Dispatch. 3544-2081f

## DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

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Says inside-bathing makes anyone look and feel clean, sweet and refreshed.

Wash yourself on the inside before breakfast like you do on the outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing illness, while the bowel pores do.

For every ounce of food and drink taken into the stomach, nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out of the body. If this waste material is not eliminated day by day it quickly ferments and generates poisons, gases and toxins which are absorbed or sucked into the blood stream, through the lymph ducts which should suck only nourishment to sustain the body.

A splendid health measure is to drink, before breakfast each day, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless way to wash these poisons, gases and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels; thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs but very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on inside-bathing. Men and women who are accustomed to wake up with a dull, aching head or have furrowed foreheads, bad taste, nasty breath, sallow complexion, others who have bilious attacks, acid stomach or constipation are assured of pronounced improvement in both health and appearance shortly.

## JUNK WANTED

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DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

## MAKE FOR BETTER SPELLING

Indiana Newspaper Pleads for Revival of the Old-Time "Matches," Once Popular.

The winter evenings are long and there are a few people who do not care for the movies. Some of them play checkers and others tat. A few improve each shining hour by reading something worth while. Occasionally some one thinks of a letter, long past due. He starts to write, and then he stops to nibble his pencil, because the word he has in mind seems so hard to spell. That reminds him of spelling. In the old days of "loud schools," when recitations brought out the vocal powers of children and when they studied alone more attention was paid to spelling, observes the Indianapolis News.

Since then the schools have taken a long step forward, but the oldtimers insist that the modern boy and girl do not spell as well as father and grandfather did. Of course, the modern school system is more complex. Grandfather never dreamed of learning how to make furniture in school, and grandmother had no domestic science course wherein she learned to concoct Thousand Island dressing. When reading, writing and arithmetic were considered essentials, spelling claimed almost as much attention as the three R's.

A few years ago considerable rivalry arose in Indiana, and there were debates between the new school and the old. The elderly people insisted that the modern youth cannot spell in the same class with those who went to school 30, 40 and 50 years ago. To settle the dispute spelling matches were held. The contagion for accurate spelling spread throughout the state. Elimination contests finally established a county champion, and he in turn challenged the champion of the neighboring county. The state superintendent of public instruction approved the spelling matches and school authorities generally were interested. At that time the school officials declared that the unusual attention directed to the subject resulted in better spelling in the schools. The winter evenings are long and some people do not care for the movies. Another epidemic of spelling matches will not cost anything, and it might produce a great deal of good.

Not Always.  
"Distance lends enchantment to the view."  
Exceptions though—of pay day "Tisn't true.

The Impartial Doctor.  
"My doctor has the reputation of being quite a lady killer."  
"Has he? Mine doesn't make the slightest distinction between the sexes."—London Answers.

No News to John.  
She (reminiscently)—Well, I very nearly didn't marry you, John.  
He (absent-mindedly)—I knew; but who told you?—Boston Transcript.

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The war cost the United States government 26 billion dollars. As managed, this is not surprising, thinks the Anoka Union.

## FOR WHEAT DISPOSAL

Grain Corporation Asks Broad Powers for Wilson.

Presidential Authority to Restrict Exports and Commander Elevators Is Asked.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The head of the food administration's grain corporation, Julius Barnes, has asked congress through the house agricultural committee to delegate broad powers to President Wilson as a means of making effective the government's guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat crop.

Mr. Barnes asked for an appropriation of at least \$1,000,000,000, with authority to borrow more if necessary, on the credit and property of the grain corporation, and authority to buy and sell wheat and wheat products at home and abroad for cash or for credit. He also asked that the president be given import and export embargo powers, authority to build or requisition storage facilities and to license dealers, millers and elevators, control over exchange trading and authority to give preferential rail service on American railroads and steamships in transporting cereals to market at home or abroad.

248,000,000 Bushels for Export.  
 Mr. Barnes said that after deducting 100,000,000 bushels for seed and 470,000,000 bushels for home consumption, there would be left available for export trade 348,000,000 bushels. He said of this amount 180,000,000 bushels had been exported up to Feb. 1, last, and against this the following commitments were to be applied to wheat or wheat flour:

European Allies, 100,000,000 bushels;  
 Commission for Relief in Belgium, 20,000,000 bushels; European neutrals, 15,000,000 bushels, and European relief, 30,000,000 bushels.

## BRITAIN DEMOBILIZING FAST

Has Discharged Over Million Men From Army So Far.

London, Feb. 6.—More than 250,000 men were demobilized in the week ended January 30, and the total to date has exceeded a million men. The demobilization is continuing in the most satisfactory manner.

## STAGGERS UNDER BIG DEBT

Italy Probably Leads World in Relative Cost of War.

Rome, Feb. 6.—Italy's national debt now is more than \$12,500,000,000, whereas when she entered the war it was about \$2,500,000,000, declared Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and a leading Italian financial authority, in a statement urging financial aid to Italy. He said that when pensions, government bills to manufacturers and other necessary expenses had been paid the national debt probably would total \$16,000,000,000.

"Italy, I am sad to say, leads the whole world in the relative height of its war debt," he said.

## ARRIVE FROM MARSEILLES

Northwest Soldiers Reach New York From Overseas.

New York, Feb. 6.—With 1,776 troops the Italian steamship Duca d'Aosta has arrived here from Marseilles by way of Gibraltar. On board were 298 officers and men of the 88th Division, a National Army organization from Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota, and 122 casuals from various branches of the service.

Demands \$20,000,000.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—When Ralph C. Kennan appeared at the executive office to demand \$20,000,000 of Governor Philipp the police arrested him. Kennan had a pistol in his possession. The man was well dressed but was believed to be mentally deranged. In his pockets were found letters addressed to a number of prominent men, including President Wilson, of whom the writer asked what had delayed payment of \$365,000,000 promised him by joint vote of Congress.

## THE FRUIT PROBLEM IN OUR COUNTY

BY JOSEPH LUNDBORG.  
(Crow Wing County Nurseryman of Nisswa)

The great war is over and the nation's energy will be turned toward peaceful pursuits. The city needs its share of young, strong, courageous manhood, but the country—how it needs these men and how these men need the big, wide, open, free country!

The most urgent problem confronting everybody now is the production of food. And the production of food is in short nothing but a war against the unkind elements, the weeds, the bugs and the microbes. So the boys ought not to feel lost when they return. All they need to do is just to change tactics a little and fight on just the same. And the beauty of it is that they need not be 2,000 miles away from sweethearts, mothers and country.

I happen to have the honor to be

until we get to where we can produce more fruit this will be a necessary leak in the prosperity of our country. How much this leak amounts to you can figure out allowing \$20.00 worth of fruit per capita per year. Crow Wing county had a population of 16,861 in 1910 and is over 20,000 now.

Our county will always have to import oranges, bananas, peaches, lemons, prunes, raisins and some apples and grapes. But to offset this outflow of money we should export plums, raspberries, strawberries, black-caps, gooseberries, currants and crab apples not to mention the production of an abundance for home consumption. All honor to one section of our county—Bay Lake. Here are glorious victories to win. Let us all fall in line.

Next time I shall tell about "Experiences With Strawberries," under the following divisions:

1. Mother's Experience.
2. Sister-in-Law's Experience.
3. Teaching Strawberry Culture in Public Schools.
4. Ten Years of Experience in Crow Wing County.



A Weaver Plum Tree and Fruit, Taken Sept. 1915. This tree was Planted in June, 1909

something of a hero in the great army of food producers. My division is fruit raising. Many are the bugs that have had to quit chewing and sucking because of me.

I wish I could show you photographs of plums, raspberries, strawberries, blackcaps, currants, gooseberries, grapes and Hansen's hybrids that we have raised on an uneven sand-patch in this county the last eight years. But although I own a camera, I've been too busy and too much in need of 'dough' to pay taxes, interest, groceries, clothing, machinery, buildings, stock, improvements, liberty loans, etc., to have time to monkey much with photographs. Here's one anyhow.

Let me quote from Clarence Medge in the last number of "The Farmer":

"But the great bulk of our country is made up of rolling lands that produce good crops of the staple grains and vegetables, and on all such there is more than a fair chance to have an orchard. I might almost say that the more rough and hilly the better it is, especially on the northern slopes. The clay or limestone soils are the best of all, those entirely sandy the poorest, but when well drained no one need despair of growing all the fruit they need for family use. If the soil is too sandy the plum orchard may be given special attention. I have always imagined that the plum does a little better in the sandy soils than in clay."

We are fortunate in our county in having a variety of soils, some parts more clayey, some parts very sandy and some parts a happy medium. Most of our soil is ideal for small fruit. It's just a matter of getting a hold of hardy acclimated stocks of the right varieties and giving it reasonable care, at least as much as you would corn and potatoes.

Now in order to give you a square look at the fruit problem in our county from a practical viewpoint, I am going to take you out on a little trip. We are going to travel neither by boat, car nor airplane, but by imagination. We are going to make a trip through all the grocery and fruit stores in Crow Wing county. Now remember on this trip we are interested in only fruit, so the kiddie mustn't look at the candies and toys and the men mustn't look at the cigars and the ladies mustn't look at the chewing gum. All aboard! Here we go:

Jenkins, Pequot, Nisswa, Hubert, Merrifield, Brainerd, Crow Wing, Fort Ripley, Deerwood, Cuyuna, Crosby, Ironton. What a lot of nice stores and what did you see? Shelves full of all kinds of canned fruit, pears, peaches, cherries, pineapples, raspberries, strawberries, etc., piles of boxes full of all kinds of dry fruit, apricots, peaches, pears, prunes, raisins, etc., loads of barrels and boxes full of apples. How much of all that fruit was raised in the county? None. What does that mean? It means that heaps of good money is sent out of the county every year. It means that somebody else is the producer and we are the consumers. Fruit is an absolutely necessary food. Health and efficiency cannot be kept up without it. And

## HOW \$6,000,000,000 TAXES WILL BE RAISED

(Continued from page 1)

from his net income three thousand plus eight per cent of his capital, as an excess profits exemption, concerns making less than \$3,000 a year net income pay no excess profits. For 1919-1920 and thereafter the rates are 20 per cent of profits up to 20 per cent and 40 per cent of all profits over 20 per cent. The war profit tax for this fiscal year is the difference between 80 per cent of the net income after deducting the war profits credit and amount of the excess profits; profits taxes figures under the preceding provision. The war profits provisions, one of the most involved in the bill reads as follows:

"The sum, if any, by which 80 per cent of the amount of the net income in excess of war profits credit, exceeds the amount of the tax computed under the first and second brackets (the excess profits tax provisions) "

"The war profits credit is \$3,000 plus the average net income for the pre-war period. (1911-12-13) plus ten per cent of the difference between the average invested capital of the pre-war period and the invested capital in the taxable year."

## Estate Tax

"This provision levies a tax be running at three per cent on estate not over \$50,000, and running to 4 per cent on those over \$10,000,000. Estates of soldiers, sailors and marines killed in the war or who died within one year of injuries sustained in the war are exempted from payment of this tax."

## Transportation Taxes

These remain largely as in the present law—3 per cent on freight, foreign or domestic; eight per cent on passengers fares, except commutation or season tickets; 8 per cent (present rate ten per cent) on parcels cars chairs and seats, berths or state rooms on boats or trains; 8 per cent (present rate 5 per cent) on oil carried in pipe lines.

The tax on telephone and telegraph messages which is now five cents on each message costing 15c or more becomes 5c for messages between 14c and 50c and 10c on all costing over 50c. A ten per cent tax is put on leased wires except news wires.

## Beverage Taxes

On distilled spirits, \$6.40 a gallon instead of \$8.00 rate adopted by the house; if in bond \$2.20 a gallon instead of \$4.40 house rate. Perfumes containing distilled spirits \$1.10; wine, gallon instead of \$3.20 in the house bill, a tax of 30c a gallon is put on rectified spirits or wines and 15c a gallon floor tax.

Beer pays \$6.00 a barrel. Still wines, including vermouth containing less than 14 per cent alcohol, 16c a gallon; 14 to 21 per cent alcohol 40 cents; 21 to 24 per cent alcohol \$1.00. Wines or brandy withdrawn for fortifying, 60c a gallon.

Champagne, 12c a half pint. Cereal beverages (near beers) 15 per cent of the selling price. The house tax is 30 per cent. Soft drinks, 10 per cent of the selling price, house rate was 20 per cent. Mineral and table waters 5 per cent of the sale price.

May 1, 1919, a tax of one cent is levied on each 10c charged for ice cream, ice cream sodas, sundaes and similar refreshments if eaten where sold.

## Tobacco and Cigars

Cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, \$1.50 per thousand (house rate \$2); more than 3 pounds and retailing for 5c, \$4 per thousand; selling from 5c to 5c, \$6; 8c to 15c, \$9; 15c to 20c, \$12; over 20c, \$15.

Cigarettes—Not over 3 pounds per thousand, \$3; over 3 pounds, \$7.20. Tobacco and snuff 18c per pound. Cigarette papers in books of 25 to 50, 1/2 cent; 50 to 100, 1c; over 100, 1 1/2 cent for each 50; tubes, 1c on each 50.

## Admission and Dues

The conference cut to 10 per cent the 20 per cent theatre tax that it had earlier decided upon. After April 1, 1919 the tax is 1c on each 10c. Speculators who sell tickets at an excess of 50c over the regular price must collect and pay a tax of 10c of the excess; if the excess is over 50c a 50 per cent tax. Roof gardens and cabarets pay a tax of 1 1/2 cents for each 10c charged.

Symphony orchestra and entertainments given for charity or religious purposes are exempted.

Dues for over \$30.00 a year pay 10 per cent; initiation fees over \$10 pay the same, but fraternal orders operating on the lodge plans are exempted from both taxes.

## Excise Taxes

Auto trucks are taxed 3 per cent of the sale price and other automobiles, except tractors, 5 per cent. Tires bear a 5 per cent tax.

Pianos, organs, (other than pipe organs), piano players, graphophones and talking machines with records pay 5 per cent. Sporting goods of all kinds, 10 per cent; cameras, 10 per cent; chewing gum, 3 per cent;

## DAILY HEALTH TALKS

Better be Careful About Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M. D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be lifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, stuffs under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, itching in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not lifting the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for constiveness as his Anuric Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that's saying a great deal.

sandy, 5 per cent; photographic films and plates, 5 per cent; guns and shells, 10 per cent; hunting knives, 10 per cent; dirks, daggers, swords, canes and stillettes, 100 per cent.

Electric fans, 5c; thermos bottles, 1 per cent; merchandise pipes, 10 per cent; slot machines, 5 per cent; liquors, riding and hunting habits, 10 per cent; articles made of fur, 10 per cent; yachts and motor boats, 10 per cent; toilet soaps, 3 per cent; sculpture, paintings and antiques, 5 per cent; woolen rugs, domestic or imported, 10 per cent.

## Two Bites and a Sup.

While many of our familiar comparisons have been scrapped by modern conditions, new comparisons are taking their places—for example: "As quickly over as a movie meal."—Boston Transcript.

## Best Theatre

Paramount Pictures

TODAY

TOMORROW

Thomas H. Ince present  
**Charles Ray****The Claws of the Hun**

A Paramount Picture

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with FRANK MCINTYRE

Directed by Hobart Henley

They widened the trenches for humanity's patriot  
**GOLDWYN**

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Lyonis Moran Comedy

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ALSO

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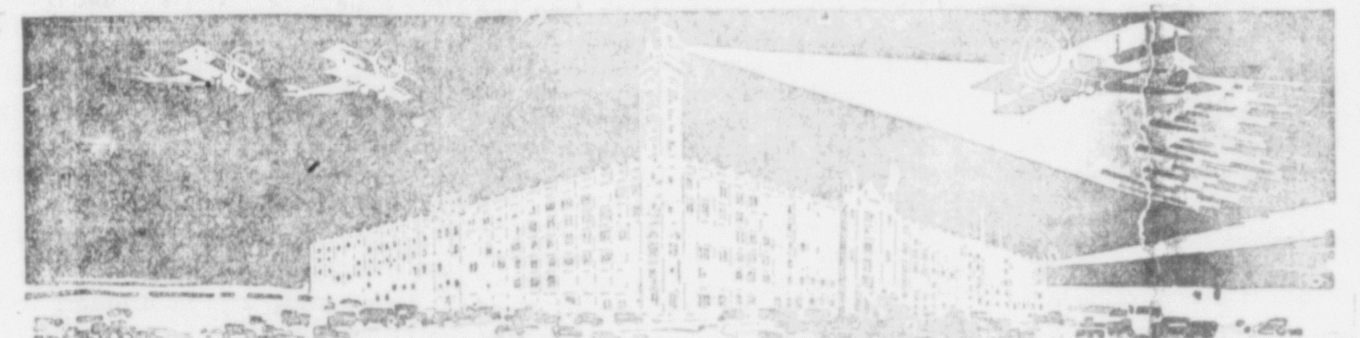
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Friday, Saturday and Sunday

of each week.

Admission 10c and 20c, Tax Included

Shows 7:30 &amp; 9:00

Come To The  
NORTHWESTERN  
Automotive & Industrial  
EXPOSITION

YOU and your friends are invited to come to the Northwestern Automotive & Industrial Exposition to be held in Minneapolis from February 15th to 22nd. This great Exposition will include the Annual Northwestern Tractor Show, The Annual Northwestern Automobile and Truck Show, The Annual Exhibit of Machinery and Labor Saving Devices for Farm and Home, and The Annual Industrial Exhibit. It will be the largest and most complete Exposition of its kind ever held and by far the biggest event of the year.

To the Farmer this Exposition will present all that is worth while in tractors, trucks, farm implements, electric light and power plants, milking machines and other labor saving farm machinery.

To the women of the Northwest it will display all that is novel in the machinery of the household from washing machines to vacuum cleaners.

To town people it will reveal the modern methods that are helping to keep the farms of this territory in first place in point of motorized operation and businesslike management.

## Make Up a Party

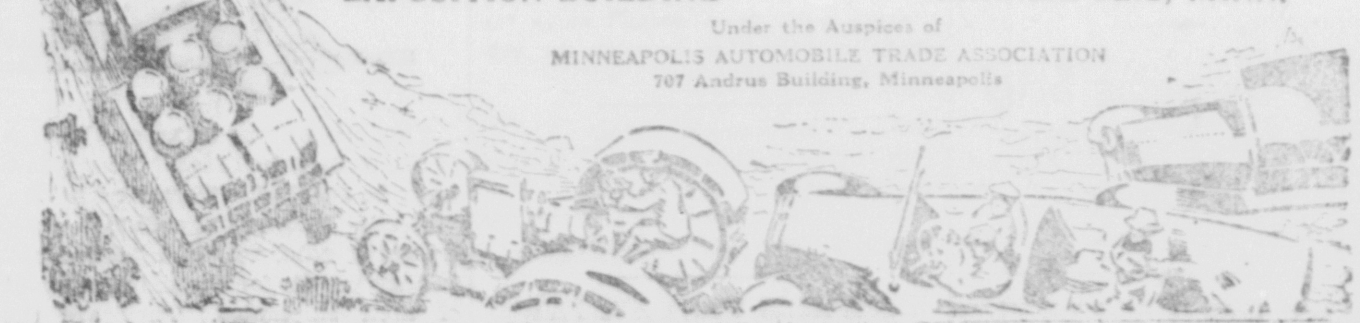
Don't miss "Show Week." There's no end to the educational value of the exhibits—and, besides, it will be a treat to travel through the largest Convention Hall in America, transformed by master decorators into a fairland of light, color and beauty. You will enjoy the dancing, music by two bands, vocal soloists and a quartette, war relics, a six inch rifle, a Browning machine gun in action, Whippet Tanks, armored cars and the many other features that have been provided for your entertainment.

REMEMBER THE DATES:

**February 15th to 22nd**

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## COUNTY AWARDED AN HONOR FLAG

Subscribed its Quota in the Fourth Liberty Loan Campaign, Said Chairman Carl Zapffe

## FIVE STARS AND FOUR BARS

Stars Indicate that 83 Per Cent of Crow Wing County Population Were Subscribers

At the February session of the county commissioners they were made custodians of an honor flag awarded Crow Wing county for its fine showing in the recent Fourth Liberty Loan campaign. The letter accompanying the flag follows:

Jan. 16, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Crow Wing County, Minn.

Dear Sir: The United States Treasury announced during the Fourth Liberty Loan that it would award a cloth Honor Flag to every county that subscribed its quota. It gives me great pleasure to advise you that Crow Wing county, for which it was my privilege to act as chairman, was successful in its campaign and won an honor flag, which has just been delivered to me, and I present the treasured prize to you herewith for your safe-keeping.

The four blue vertical bars indicate the Fourth Liberty Loan. The five stars signify that 83 per cent of our population subscribed. Not only is this a better percentage than was achieved in the Third Loan, but I deem it an exceptionally high one for a county to attain. I have seen the final figures for all other counties in the Ninth Federal Reserve District and out of 286 counties only 26 had a higher percentage and of the 86 counties in Minnesota only 15 exceed our record.

I suggest that you display the flag in the Court House in a manner that will enable people to see it always and impress them with the significance it conveys.

Respectfully yours,  
CARL ZAPFFE,  
Chairman Crow Wing Co.

## NEVER-SWEATS DEFEATED

Y. M. C. A. Basketball Quint Wins on "Y" Floor '50 to 8

The Y. M. C. A. basketball quint defeated the Never-Sweats in a fast game played on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The gym was packed with rosters. Rosenberg led the scoring for the "Y" team, making ten baskets.

Imgrund played an exceptionally good game as guard for the Never-Sweats. The final score was 50 to 8. The Never-Sweats attribute their defeat to inexperience. Dan Lawrence's fair and square decisions as referee met with the approval of everyone.

## WORRY KILLED THE CAT

A Want Ad. Got Another Household Pet.

## TO AID SOLDIERS

Petition Secretary of War to Pay the American Soldiers and Sailors Wages After Discharge

A petition circulated by D. D. Schrader addressed to Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and Joseph Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, urges they obtain the necessary authority to pay American soldiers and sailors who accomplished so brilliantly America's objects in the Great War, military wages for a sufficient period after their discharge from the army and navy until they can obtain useful and remunerative employment.

Mr. Schrader quickly gained forty-three signatures in half an hour. The petition will remain at the Dispatch office a day longer for others who may wish to sign and will then be transmitted to the authorities.

## BRAINERD BUTCHER BOY WINS FAME

Billy Kotka Gets Newspaper Decision in Four-Round Bout With Harry Edwards

## QUICKLY BEATS ST. PAUL MAN

Kotka With No Ring Experience and One Day's Training Beats Noyes' Sparring Partner

Following one day's training and no ring experience whatever, Billy Kotka, also known as "Colt," hopped into the squared circle at the Kenwood armory in the Twin Cities and on Tuesday evening gained a decision over Harry Edwards of St. Paul. Kotka is Frank Milloch's butcher boy and a handy man with his fists. It was Billy's first ring experience and he went after Edwards in a four-round tilt. True, Edwards was the more finished boxer, being a sparring partner of Johnny Noyes. But Kotka had the punch and shook up the St. Paul scrapper with heavy right swings at Edwards' jaw.

The Minneapolis Daily News credits "Colt" (Kotka) with the victory. Edwards made a strong rally in the fourth round, but was unable to overcome his opponent's lead.

Of course, the St. Paul papers, as often happens, saw no merit in "Colt" and gave the best of the deal to Edwards.

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ROLL OF HONOR  
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Frank H. Cooley of Battery A, 5th Trench Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cooley of Woodrow, has returned from France, having gotten back in the U. S. A. on Jan. 11 and received his honorable discharge at Camp Dodge, Feb. 1. Frank enlisted in July and was sent across in September.

## HOUSE AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE PLANS

Chamber of Commerce Committee has an Ambitious Program Outlined for the Year

## LADIES NIGHT AT CLUB FEB. 17

Next Club Dinner Feb. 26—Work Apportioned Among Committee Men—The Drum Corps

The new House and Social committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday evening at the call of Chairman O. A. Peterson and organized for the year. A full attendance of the committee was present and keen interest shown in the plans as outlined by the chairman.

These plans included the repair of the billiard tables, a billiard and pool tournament to finance said repairs and the purchase of such new material as it is possible from time to time.

Ladies' Night will be observed at the club on Monday, February 17th, at which time cards and dancing will be enjoyed by members and their ladies. Messrs. A. J. Ellison, J. H. Davison, A. C. Mraz and A. P. Drogseth are in charge of the details for this event. Progressive 500 will be the diversion and prizes will be awarded to the successful players.

The next club dinner will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, and the menu will consist of baked beans, brown bread, salads and coffee.

## Work Assigned

Chairman Peterson takes the position that it is best to divide up the work among members of the committee for the year and he made the following assignments:

Cigar Stand—F. G. Hall, chairman; R. R. Gould, A. J. Ellison, R. D. Stitzel.

Billiard Room—Wm. Nelson, chairman; Fred Sanborn, J. H. Davison, Carl Lindquist, Wm. F. Marx, Edw. Anderson and Edw. Wicklund. Reading Room—A. P. Drogseth, Al Mraz, R. M. Sheets and Levi Johnson.

Carl Lindquist and Edw. Wicklund were added to the House and Social committee by unanimous vote.

## Drum Corps.

The secretary brought up the subject of an old bill of 1918, due Wm. Graham as a balance on drums purchased of him by the Drum Corps and requested that it be considered and some arrangements made to pay it. Several of those who joined the Drum Corps are still in arrears in the payment for their drums and the list of these was left by Carl Wright before going west last year.

The plan is to collect these back bills and liquidate the Graham bill, as Mr. Graham gave the club the drums at cost and has been very courteous in his extension of the time of payment of this balance. Wm. Nelson and A. J. Ellison were directed to have charge of this collection and the re-organization of the drum corps which, if properly handled and conducted in a business-like way, can be made a good advertising medium for the Chamber of Commerce and the city. Any young men who desire to become members of the drum corps are invited to consult either Mr. Nelson or Mr. Ellison.

## Plenty of "Pep."

The committee members last evening indicated their interest in the work and willingness to co-operate with the chairman by the interest shown and everything indicates that the House and Social committee this year will be one of the most active and important of the Chamber of Commerce committees.

Social features of the club naturally come during the winter months and the young men promise lively times from now on until Old Sol drive away the snow banks in the spring, and Robin Red Breast makes his preliminary call to advise Waltons that the time is not far distant when they can hike to the numerous lakes in this locality and enjoy "The Good Old Summer Time."

## IN DISTRICT COURT

Case of Harju vs Allen Comes to a Close at 2 P. M., Jury Charged by the Court

The case of Arvid Harju vs F. A. Allen, on trial several days before Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court, came to a close Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the court charged the jury which then retired to its deliberations.

The criminal calendar was then taken, the first case being that against George Anderson. M. E. Ryan is attorney for the defendant.

## NOTICE

Meeting of Retail Clerks Union tonight. Class of over 60 to join. We want every member on hand to welcome the class. Refreshments will be served.

## WASTE PAPER SHIPMENT

Twelve Ton Shipment to be Made by Community Under Chamber of Commerce Auspices

The car for the shipment of waste paper under the community plan of the Chamber of Commerce will be spotted on the N. P. tracks near Sixth street on the 10th of the month, next Monday and all who expect to ship paper must advise the Chamber of Commerce at once, approximately the amount they expect, as those who have registered in their paper will be considered first in this shipment.

It will require twelve tons of paper to make up the carload and the former rules governing the shipment will hold. Paper must be securely tied or baled and the mixed paper separated from the book or magazine paper and weighed separately, as the book paper brings a better price. The shipper is charged his proportion of the weight and expenses of the shipment.

Shipments of 100 pounds or more will be accepted, and city scales weights must be handed in to the secretary, otherwise the shipper will receive no credit for his shipment.

The prompt co-operation of the public is urged in making this a success.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF FARM BUREAU

Held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Many Questions of Interest Discussed

## EXCHANGE LIST IS PUBLISHED

Annual Livestock Breeder's Sale to Be Held—Boys and Girls Canning Clubs Favored

The annual meeting of the Crow Wing County Farm Bureau was held last Saturday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Many questions of interest to the farmers of the county were discussed and plans for future work have been decided upon. The Farm Bureau is planning to publish an exchange list whenever occasion demands it in the future. On this list will be listed the livestock, seed and other things which the farmers have for sale. Also things which a farmer desires to purchase may be listed.

The idea of holding an annual livestock breeder's sale was commented on favorably and it is expected that this will be arranged for in the future.

Mr. J. W. Fitzpatrick, president of the Farm Bureau, spoke of the desirability of publishing Farm Bureau news in the weekly and the idea was very generally favored.

By request the following resolution was also read and adopted:

Resolved "That the Crow Wing County Farm Bureau favors the organization of boys' and girls' canning clubs thruout the county and request that the directors of the agricultural society make provision for premiums for winners at the county fair."

The results of the Small Fruit Trial Station which has been carried on at Bay Lake on the farm of L. P. Hall, for the past three years, were reported by the county agent, E. A. Colquhoun. This trial station was supervised by M. J. Dorsey of the University Farm in cooperation with the Bay Lake Fruit Growers' Association.

The result of the trial proved that the King, Early King and Minnesota No. 4 raspberries are to be especially recommended as hardy varieties. Any of these varieties will produce very well without being covered during the winter.

Joe Lundberg reported on their experiments with their apples and stated that they had not developed any variety that was sufficiently hardy for this part of the state.

Alton Thelander was elected as delegate to attend the Farm Bureau Conference at the University Farm, Feb. 5th to 8th inclusive. The county agent will also attend this conference. The following Board of Directors were elected:

President—J. W. Fitzpatrick.  
Vice-President—P. M. Zakariassen.  
Secretary-Treasurer—E. E. Taylor.  
Directors—Chas. Pentin, R. J.

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## THE SOUTH SIDE RINK

Dispatch Reader Inquires What Has Become of Enthusiasm Which Started the Rink

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 5, 1919.

To the Editor:

Last December a number of young men on the South Side got together and made an ice rink between North and Maple streets. For a short period they worked diligently and regularly, flooding it and sweeping off the snow. Later they also built a small shed with a coal stove in it for warming purposes. Here their enthusiasm began to wane however and of the management only one member has been in the vicinity of the rink in the past few weeks. The warming shed has been used by young boys between the ages of 8 to 15 as a smoking parlor, the rink has not been flooded for weeks and about one-half of the rink has a 3-inch blanket of snow. No effort by the management has been made to have the snow shoveled off. The management seems to have no live members in it.

A popular collection was taken, also a dance was given to raise the finances for operating the rink. The warming house is the only visible result. Why not utilize some of this medium of commerce to flood and clean the rink also adding another

necessary electric light on the north end of the rink.

Skating is one of the oldest and most popular sports, dating way back to the 12th century. This exhilarating exercise is good for young and old.

Boys, make a new start and keep the ball rolling, we skaters are very willing to help.

A SKATER.

## NOTICE

There will be a dance at Woodrow Saturday night given by the Red Cross for the benefit of a sick child. Supper will be served in the hall. Good music. 20913

## DISPATCH WANTS GET RESULTS

**She Took  
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"My wife had what the doctors call catarrh of the stomach for 15 years. Had to diet carefully and suffered much. She has now taken one bottle Adler-i-ka and feels perfectly well." (Signed) B. F. Parker, Brock, Texas.

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## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

## New Garage

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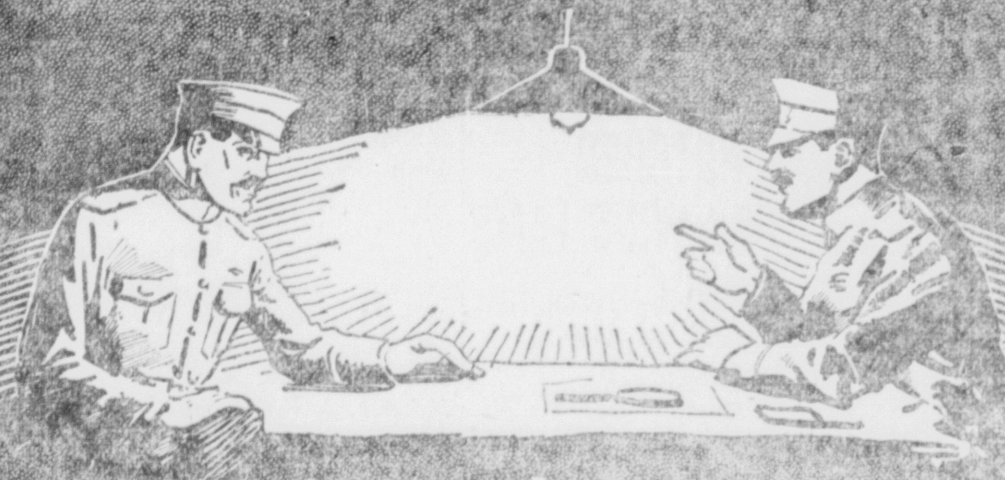
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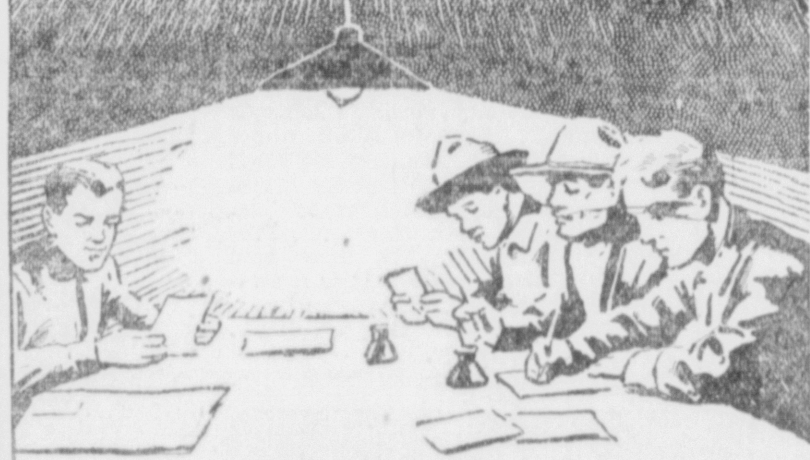
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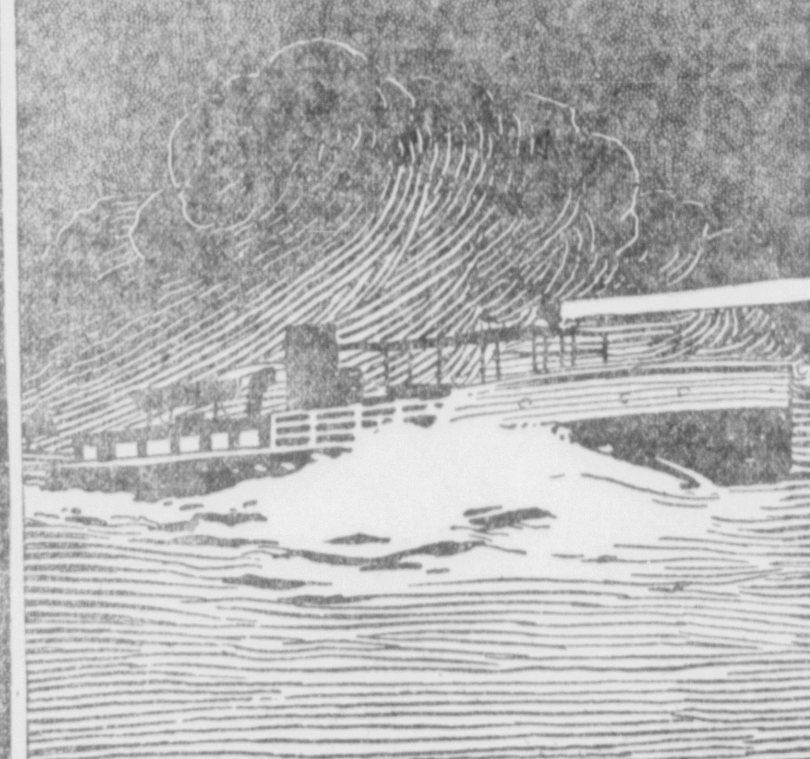
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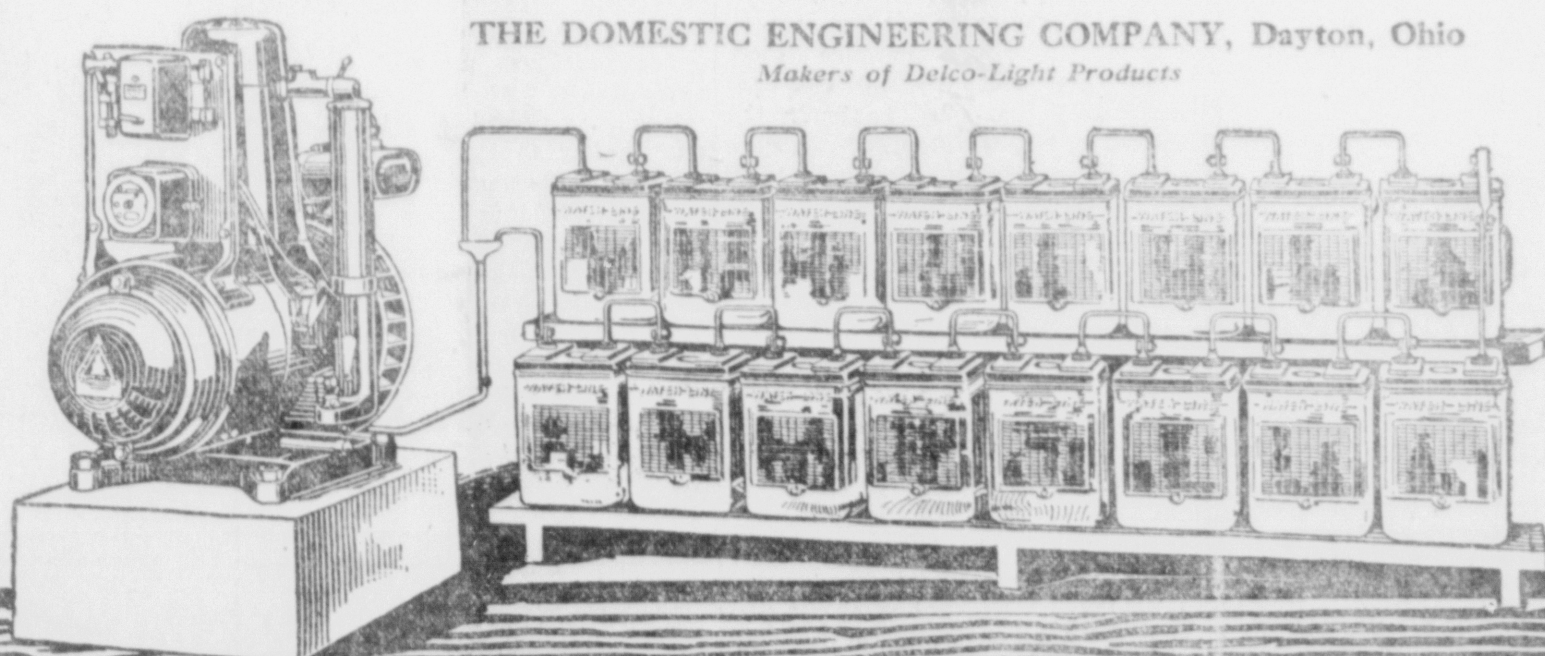
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